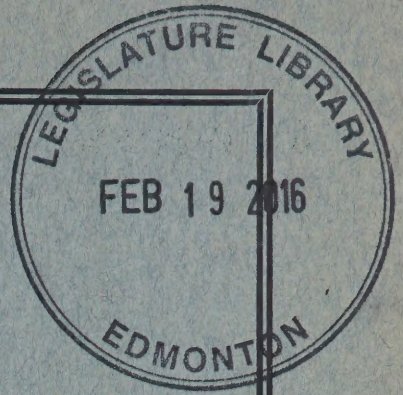


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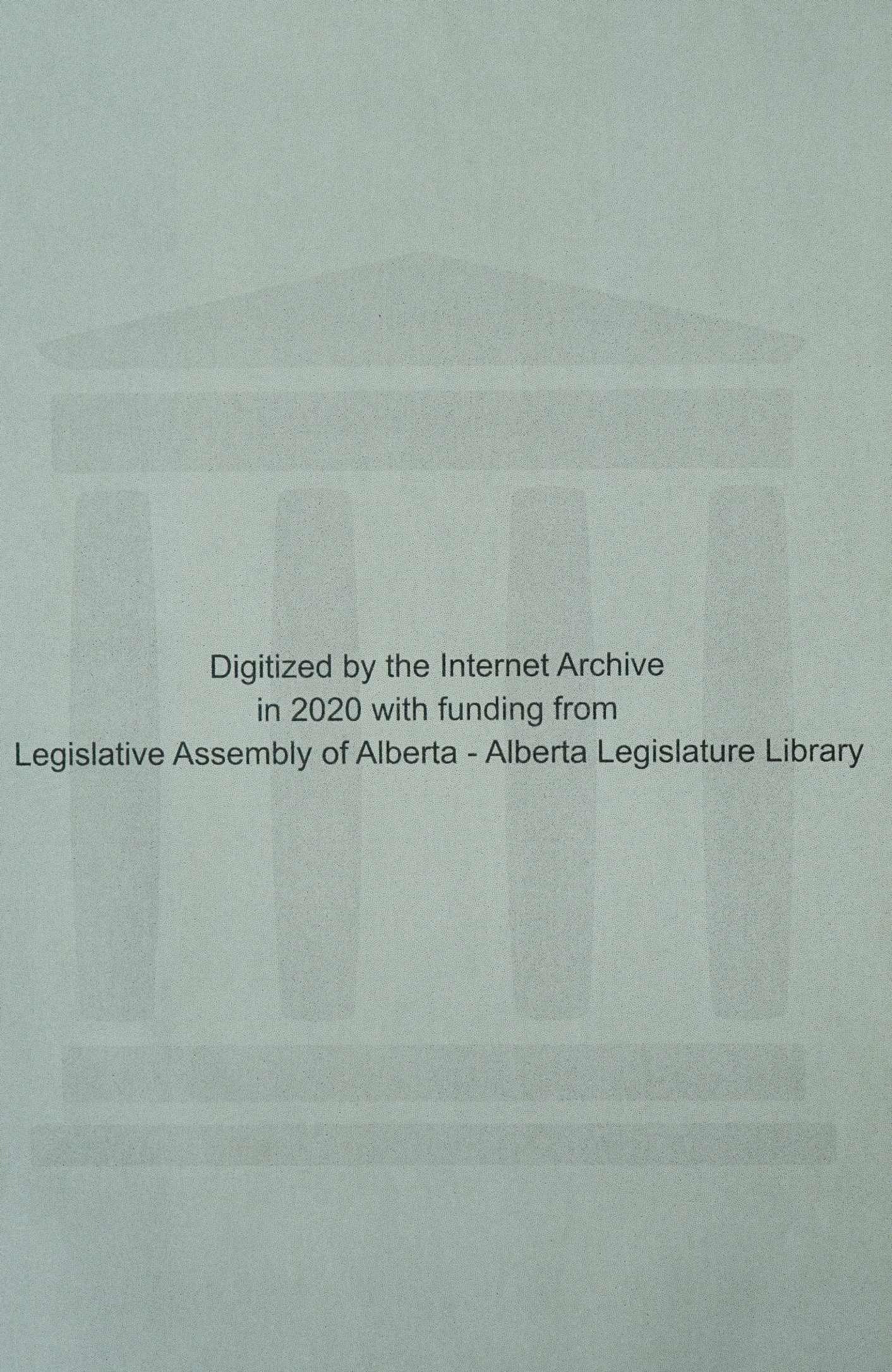
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Edmonton, February 10th, 1927.

To His Honour, George Thibault,

Minister of Health,

Parliament Buildings, Edmonton, Alberta.

Edmonton, March 7th, 1927.

To His Honour,

WILLIAM EGBERT,

Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Alberta.

SIR,—

I have the honour to transmit herewith the Annual Report of the Department of Public Health for the year 1926.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

GEORGE HOADLEY,

Minister of Health.

Edmonton, February 10th, 1927.

TO THE HONOURABLE GEORGE HOADLEY,

Minister of Health,

Parliament Buildings, Edmonton, Alberta.

SIR,—

I have the honour to submit the eighth Annual Report of the Department of Public Health.

The Department is divided into the following Branches:

1. Communicable Diseases.
2. Coroner's Supervision of Operations.
3. Laboratory.
4. Nursing.
5. Hospitals: Municipal.
Approved.
Private.
6. Charity and Relief.
7. Dentist.
8. Division of Social Hygiene.
9. Sanitary Engineering and Sanitation.
10. Vital Statistics.
11. Institutions: Central Alberta Sanatorium.
Provincial Mental Hospital.
Provincial Mental Institute.
Provincial Training School.

A report from each is attached hereto, all of which are respectfully submitted.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. B. OWENS, B.A., B.E.,

Acting Deputy Minister of Health.

Examination February 1961 1951

To the Honorable James Stewart

Minister of Health

Edmonton, Alberta

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst.

concerning the proposed changes in the training of medical students.

The Department is pleased to have your views on this matter.

I am sure that your views will be of great value.

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Infectious and Communicable Diseases

(R. B. JENKINS, M.C., M.D., *Provincial Medical Officer.*)

THE NUMBER OF CASES REPORTED DURING 1926, AS COMPARED WITH 1925.

Disease.	1926.	1925.
Diphtheria	260	396
Typhoid Fever	127	127
Scarlet Fever	1,396	1,473
Smallpox	202	89
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	15	7
Anterior Poliomyelitis	2	13
Tuberculosis	102	57
Whooping Cough	1,336	763
Mumps	1,058	973
Chickenpox	1,016	978
Measles	5,744	486
German Measles	3,476	.....
Erysipelas	46	38

DEATHS FROM INFECTIOUS DISEASES FOR THE YEAR 1926.

Disease.	Edmonton.	Calgary.	Other Parts of Province.
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	5	5	25
Diphtheria	12	6	42
Influenza	23	27	117
German Measles .....	....	....	2
Measles	15	3	30
Pneumonia (all forms)	80	71	343
Scarlet Fever	4	3	25
Smallpox .....	....	....	1
Tuberculosis	30	17	128
Typhoid Fever	1	3	17
Whooping Cough	10	5	38

TYPHOID FEVER.

127 cases—21 deaths.

As the usual death-rate from Typhoid Fever is 10%, the number of cases reported during 1926 would have been in the neighborhood of 200. It is therefore evident that there has been a considerable number of unreported cases in the Province.

With two exceptions, the outbreaks were sporadic. One exception was that in which an imported case brought the infection to a large household, and before the nature of the disease was discovered practically all the members were infected.

The other exception was the outbreak in the Goodfish Lake Reserve. Twenty-four cases were reported from that Reserve. Under existing arrangements this Department does not undertake any supervision in these reserves.

SCARLET FEVER.

1,396 cases—32 deaths.

Many of the cases of Scarlet Fever have been of an exceedingly mild type, and there is little doubt that a large number of cases were in existence which were unattended and therefore not subjected

to quarantine. Medical Officers of Health throughout the province report that this state of affairs has been the source of their greatest difficulty in controlling the outbreaks.

There has been a considerable increase in the use of Scarlet Fever Antitoxin as a prophylactic, and it has been found that if given early enough in the incubation stage the antitoxin proves a successful prophylactic, and given later it is believed to reduce the severity of the attack.

One manufacturer of Scarlet Fever Toxin for active immunization states that with the dosage recommended by them that an immunity of nine months is obtained in a large percentage of those treated. It is commonly felt that the treatment with Scarlet Fever Toxin as an active immunizing agent is not sufficiently developed to warrant our advocating its general use. The Department has, however, issued sufficient toxin for the complete treatment of 2,323 persons.

DIPHTHERIA.

260 cases—60 deaths.

It will be noted that there is a considerable improvement here, there being 136 fewer cases of Diphtheria than in 1925. It is felt that this improvement is in a considerable degree due to the increasing use of Diphtheria Toxoid, which confers an active immunity lasting about five years upon the child receiving the treatment.

The City of Lethbridge is an outstanding example in this respect. Prior to 1925 they had, on an average, about 80 cases per year. In 1925, or late in 1924, the Board of Health started the toxoid, or what was then the toxin-antitoxin treatment against Diphtheria. In 1926 there were only 8 cases of Diphtheria reported from Lethbridge. Seven of these had not received the active immunization treatment. I do not know the history of the eighth case.

In the interests of the general welfare a great deal of energy has been spent in this work in the foreign settlements. Mr. Zalizniak, Health Inspector, has given antidiphtheritic treatments to 3,155 persons. In addition to this he has given numerous lectures on public health, endeavoring to arouse a proper sense of responsibility in such matters. During the course of the year he visited 194 districts.

A considerable amount of propaganda work in the interests of Diphtheria prevention has been carried on by means of circular letters to various organizations, news items to the press throughout the province and lectures. Numerous districts were visited to introduce the treatment.

The Department distributed to doctors and other responsible persons sufficient toxoid for 14,781 complete antidiphtheritic treatments.

SMALLPOX.

202 cases—2 deaths.

Smallpox is showing a decided increase, which increase has been anticipated for some years because of our large unvaccinated population. The outbreaks have occurred in many parts of the province, and have been the means of arousing considerable local

interest in vaccination. The Department has been called upon to supply vaccine for 18,350 in 1926.

In one respect it is fortunate that the type continues to be mild, though I have personally examined a number of cases in which the attack was fairly severe. But the mildness of the disease is a great factor in its dissemination. Undoubtedly many cases go untreated and therefore unreported and unrestrained.

In our campaign against Diphtheria, we also pointed to the great need of Smallpox vaccination, and advised combining the treatments, which is the common practice of Department officials. In the foreign settlements Mr. Zalizniak vaccinated 4,048 persons against Smallpox.

In looking over the minor infectious diseases, Whooping Cough, Measles, and German Measles, it will be seen that there is a great increase in the number of cases reported. This increase is largely due to an alteration in the system of reporting. Prior to the introduction of this system the local Boards of Health were supposed to report certain of the infectious diseases monthly. Few of them did so. Now they are required to report all cases of notifiable disease within twenty-four hours of receiving the notice from the attending physician or from the family.

In order to assist in reducing the incidence of certain of the infectious diseases the Department distributes, free of charge, the recognized serum or vaccine prophylactic and provides at cost certain curative vaccines and sera.

To make these remedies readily available, serum depots were created in the following approved Hospitals which receive the Government grant:

Municipal Hospital	Grande Prairie
Irene Cottage Hospital	Peace River
Municipal Hospital	Athabasca
George McDougall Hospital.....	Smoky Lake
General Hospital	Vegreville
Municipal Hospital	Vermilion
Municipal Hospital	Lloydminster
General Hospital	Lacombe
Municipal Hospital	Red Deer
General Hospital	Macleod
Municipal Hospital	Cardston
Municipal Hospital	Viking
St. Mary's Hospital	Camrose
Municipal Hospital	Provost
Municipal Hospital	Drumheller
General Hospital	Coronation
Municipal Hospital	Hanna
Municipal Hospital	Bassano
General Hospital	Medicine Hat

The three existing depots were:

Calgary Board of Health.
Lethbridge Board of Health.
Provincial Department of Health.

MEASLES

	Sex		MONTHS												AGES						TOTAL			
	M.	F.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	0-1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-59		60-69	70-over	
Cities:																								
Calgary	856	200	63	80	386	348	161	—	—	—	—	—	8	10	25	50	956	15	10	—	—	—	—	1056
Edmonton	1923	730	29	118	809	1012	578	103	—	—	—	—	—	4	25	60	2540	25	3	—	—	—	—	2633
Lethbridge	95	200	6	—	1	—	203	83	6	1	—	1	—	—	15	75	190	10	5	—	—	—	—	295
Medicine Hat	6	6	2	—	—	2	—	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	12
Red Deer	9	8	—	—	—	1	3	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	7	8	—	—	—	—	—	17
Towns and Villages	362	352	26	62	73	116	99	137	29	10	84	45	15	17	18	107	498	63	27	1	1	—	—	714
Rural Districts	459	538	42	48	67	216	243	101	44	11	11	22	50	140	12	154	696	104	29	1	1	—	—	997
Totals	3710	5744	162	307	136	1695	1287	442	82	26	95	68	73	171	95	452	4894	226	74	2	1	—	—	5744

GERMAN MEASLES

Cities:																								
Calgary	405	200	293	202	84	17	6	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	30	90	383	75	25	2	—	—	—	605
Edmonton	1500	923	464	821	822	217	74	24	—	—	—	—	1	—	60	129	2130	89	17	6	1	—	—	2423
Medicine Hat	12	12	6	11	4	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	8	3	12	3	—	—	—	—	24
Red Deer	19	2	1	—	4	1	6	8	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	17	2	1	—	—	—	—	21
Wetaskiwin	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Towns and Villages	103	130	13	17	107	37	32	23	—	—	—	4	—	—	4	13	180	30	4	2	—	—	—	233
Rural Districts	85	84	1	16	23	42	49	26	5	2	5	—	—	—	1	22	123	21	2	—	—	—	—	169
Totals	2124	1352	778	1067	1044	315	166	83	6	2	5	5	3	1	98	249	2837	229	52	10	1	—	—	3476

CHICKENPOX

Cities:																								
Calgary	175	183	36	14	30	5	4	17	13	6	—	71	98	64	2	8	338	10	—	—	—	—	—	358
Edmonton	200	160	68	16	15	11	9	56	—	—	—	—	—	185	10	20	310	20	—	—	—	—	—	360
Lethbridge	7	8	5	1	5	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	15
Medicine Hat	13	20	2	6	6	—	5	6	3	1	1	2	1	—	2	9	19	3	—	—	—	—	—	33
Wetaskiwin	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Towns and Villages	80	70	23	19	6	7	6	19	3	2	9	25	23	8	5	26	112	7	—	—	—	—	—	150
Rural Districts	53	46	10	23	9	10	1	1	2	2	8	3	15	15	4	16	66	12	1	—	—	—	—	99
Totals	528	488	144	79	71	33	25	101	21	11	18	104	137	272	24	86	853	52	1	—	—	—	—	1016

Report of Coroner's Supervision of Operations

(E. A. BRAITHWAITE, M.D., L.M.C.C., *Coroner.*)

I investigated all deaths following operations within thirty days, and have investigated all cases of curretment.

I found that the different names given the different operations were difficult to classify, and have made out a standardized classification, and hope by this classification that next year I shall be able to give statistics that will be of some real use to the Government and the medical profession.

I have made an inspection of most of the hospitals. There is a decided improvement in the operation reports and in the charts of those hospitals I have inspected.

Report of the Director of the Provincial Laboratory

(A. C. RANKIN, C.M.G., M.D., D.P.H., *Director.*)

The work has increased 26.8% during the past year over the previous year. This increase is mainly with respect to blood, water, and miscellaneous examinations, and certain new work involving 2,608 examinations. The total number of examinations for the year was 25,459, an increase of over 5,000 specimens.

The laboratory has been assisted by the various departments of the University, particularly by the Department of Bio-chemistry, where certain blood examinations, etc., have been done.

The chemical examination of water and milk has been carried out by the Provincial Analyst.

	Total No. Specimens 1925	Total No. Specimens 1926	Increase	Decrease
Communicable Diseases:				
Sputum	496	572	76	.....
Diphtheria	767	663	.....	104
Typhoid Fever	212	142	.....	70
Waters:				
Bacteriological	1,221	729	.....	.....
Bacteriological and Chemical....	.....	552	.....	.....
Chemical .....	.....	106	166	.....
Milks:				
Bacteriological	1,280	982	.....	.....
Bacteriological and Chemical....	.....	79	.....	.....
Chemical .....	.....	27	.....	192
Mother's Milk	50	34	.....	16
Miscellaneous Examinations	1,716	2,035	319	.....
Smears for the Presence of the				
Gonococcus	1,983	2,270	287	.....
Bloods for the Wasserman Test.....	7,309	10,159	2,850	.....
Pathological Histological Materia ...	5,014	4,495	.....	519
Medico-Legal Examinations	28	6	.....	22
Icterus Index Determination .....	.....	1,304	1,304	.....
Van Den Bergh Determination .....	.....	1,304	1,304	.....
Total.....	<u>20,076</u>	<u>25,459</u>	<u>6,306</u>	<u>923</u>

Increase in number of specimens, 5,383.

Increase in per cent., 26.8%.

The following table shows the number of water and milk, special, and blood containers prepared and distributed during the year:

	1925.	1926.
Water Containers:		
Bacteriological	383	711
Chemical	250	326
Special Containers	3,472	3,900
Blood Containers	6,934	8,657
Total.....	<u>11,039</u>	<u>13,594</u>

ESTIMATED COMMERCIAL VALUE OF WORK IF MODERATE
CHARGE WERE MADE.

Material	No. of Specimens	Price per Specimen	Total
Sputum	572	\$ 2.00	\$ 1,144.00
Diphtheria	663	2.00	1,326.00
Typhoid Fever	142	2.00	284.00
Waters	1,387	15.00	20,805.00
Milks	1,088	5.00	5,440.00
Mother's Milk	34	2.00	68.00
Miscellaneous Examinations	2,035	5.00	10,175.00
Smears for the Presence of the Gonococcus	2,270	2.00	4,540.00
Bloods for the Wasserman Test.....	10,159	5.00	50,795.00
Pathological Histological	4,495	5.00	22,475.00
Medico-Legal Examinations	6	5.00	30.00
Icterus Index Determination	1,304	1.00	1,304.00
Van Den Bergh Determination.....	1,304	3.00	3,912.00
B.C.G. Vaccine (\$3.00—20 c.c.).....	1,505	3.00	225.00
Typhoid Vaccine (25 c.c. quant.)....	4,410	5.00	880.00
Autogenous Vaccine (25 c.c. qt.)....	3,200	15.00	1,920.00
Total (Vaccines not included)....	<u>25,459</u>		<u>\$125,323.00</u>
Total value, 1925		\$103,916.00	
Total value, 1926.....		125,323.00	
Total increase in value		21,407.00	
Total increase in per cent.			20.4%

Report of the Public Health Nursing Branch

(ELIZABETH CLARK, R.N., *Superintendent.*)

Splendid reports have been received from our nurses placed in rural municipalities on the fifty per cent. basis. The nurses have been able to do very intensive school work following up with visits to the homes and holding periodic child welfare clinics.

As far as generalized system of public health nursing is concerned, this system is ideal in that it gives the nurse an opportunity of following up and instituting remedial measures where necessary, but although every effort has been made by correspondence and personal interviews with municipal councils, only a small number of districts have been established.

The weakness in this system would appear to be in that the control is in the hands of a few councillors who may or may not see fit to expend public money on this service.

STATISTICAL REPORT

No. Schools Inspected	130	No. Toxoid Immunizations....	1,105
No. First Inspections	2,091	No. Smallpox Vaccinations..	71
No. Second Inspections and Re-inspections	1,194	No. not Vaccinated	1,384
No. Classroom Inspections....	206	No. with Defects	1,810
No. Re-admissions	34	No. without Defects	1,094
No. Treatments	32	No. with Malnutrition	256
		No. Orthopaedic Cases	2

SUSPECTED DEFECTIVE CONDITIONS

Vision	259	Adenoids	305
Hearing	78	Tonsils	700
Nasal Obstruction	2	Teeth	1,167

SYMPTOMS DETECTED

Pink Eye	4	Ringworm	4
Other Eye Conditions	56	Eczema	2
Enlarged Thyroid Gland	243	Other Skin Conditions	22
Nervous Symptoms	25	Anaemia	1
Tuberculosis	2	Scars	2
Pediculosis	108	Communicable or Infectious Diseases	127
Scabies	16		
Impetigo	10		

WORK DONE

Schoolroom Talks	74	Child Welfare Clinics	13
Home Visits	335	Attendance	125
Demonstrations	7	Public Lectures	2
Interviews	87	Thyroid Treatments	3

RESULTS OBTAINED

Glasses Fitted	24	Dental Treatment	164
Glasses Refitted	9	Other Surgical Treatment ...	1
Tonsils Removed	47	Medical Treatment	32
Adenoids Removed	45		

VISITING NURSING SERVICE (2 Nurses)

No. Calls made	310	No. Infectious Diseases	64
No. Consultations at home of nurse	129	No. Medical Cases	97
No. Telephone Consultations	15	No. Surgical Cases	21
No. Treatments	102	No. Obstetrical Cases	7
		Taken to Hospital	4

TRAVELLING CHILD WELFARE CLINIC.

The demand for this service was keener than usual this year. It is gratifying to record that healthier babies and better informed mothers are the results of the visits of the Clinic to a district. There was a total of 1,046 babies and children examined at these occasional Clinics.

Lectures.

During the summer a nurse was detailed to lecture and demonstrate to the women's organizations throughout the province. The subjects requested were Child Welfare; Home Nursing and Social Hygiene. There were 34 lectures given, with a total attendance of 2,459 women.

CITY CHILD WELFARE CLINICS.

The Child Welfare Clinics in Edmonton, Calgary and Medicine Hat, each under the direction of a Public Health Nurse, have presented excellent reports of their year's work. These reports show an increased attendance, and the Clinics are proving of great value as teaching centres for pupil nurses from the various hospitals and medical students from the University.

EDMONTON CHILD WELFARE CLINIC.

No. in Attendance	3,945
No. of Babies in Attendance	3,124
No. of Pre-school Children in Attendance	821
No. of Clinics held	100
Average Attendance	39
No. of Babies on Roll	1,475
No. of Pre-school Children on Roll	725
No. of Babies Admitted During Year.....	554
No. of Babies Re-admitted	7
No. Pre-school Children Admitted	183
No. Pre-school Children Re-admitted	29
No. Transferred from Baby Clinic to Pre-school.....	117
No. Babies Discharged	493
No. Pre-school Children Discharged	427
No. Nurses' Visits	4,615
No. of Deaths, Babies under 1 year.....	7
No. of Deaths, Babies in second year.....	4
No. of Deaths, Pre-school Children	4
No. Out-of-town Cases	102
No. of Babies Referred to Family Doctor.....	149
No. of Pre-school Children Referred to Family Doctor.....	148

DEFECTS FOUND IN BABIES

Malnutrition	10	Seborrhoea	10
Rickets	16	Urticaria	2
Intestinal Indigestion	86	Birthmarks	2
Gastric Indigestion	2	Umbilical Hernia	29
Hypertonic	1	Inguinal Hernia	12
Intertrigo	24	Infected Umbilicus	4
Stomatitis	1	Granular Umbilicus	1
Eczema	30	Grandiloma of Umbilicus.....	1
Impetigo	13	Phimosis	63
Herpes	1	Hypospadias	3
Ringworm	1	Geographical Tongue	4
Scabies	5	Cleft Palate	1
Furunculosis	7	Acrodynia	3
Miliaria	9	Hydrocele	2
Dermatitis	1	Hydrocele of Cord	4
Erythemia	2	Urethral Ulcer	1

Chalazion	1	Catarrhal Gingivitis	1
Enlarged Spleen	1	Aveolar Abscess	1
Blocked Tear Duct	1	Carious Teeth	1
Congenital Malformation of Iris	1	Tongue-tied	9
Granular Lids	1	Secondary Anaemia	7
Stye on Eye	1	Bronchitis	15
Tumor of Right Eye.....	1	Pneumonia	1
Catarrhal Conjunctivitis	1	Systolic Murmur	1
Strabismus	2	Euinovarus	1
Internal Strabismus	1	Congenital Torticollis	1
Acute Coryza	1	Spastic Paralysis	1
Otitis Media	19	Frostbite	2
Post-Auricular Abscess	1	Harelip	1
Enlarged Tonsils	1	Influenza	1
Enlarged Adenoids	1	Celiac Disease	1
Enlarged Glands	5	Abscess of Breast	1
Tubercular Glands	1	Subperitoneal Abscess	1
Adenitis	3	Mental Defective	1
Thrush	20	Mongolian Idiot	2
		Cretin	1

DEFECTS FOUND IN PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN (2 to 6 Years)

Malnutrition	10	Enlarged Tonsils	101
Rickets	5	Enlarged Adenoids	100
Intestinal Indigestion	2	Enlarged Glands	14
Stomatitis	8	Juvenile Goitre	5
Eczema	3	Otitis Media	13
Ringworm	1	Infected Ear	1
Impetigo	11	Frost Bite	1
Scabies	4	Septic Toe	1
Miliaria	1	Infected Tumor	1
Herpes	1	Subcutaneous Abscess	1
Dermatitis	2	Cervical Adenitis	1
Jaundice	1	Tonsilitis	1
Phimosis	7	Influenza	1
Enuresis	5	Acute Intestinal Infection.....	1
Inguinal Hernia	3	Bronchitis	4
Prolapse of Rectum	2	Fractured Collar Bone.....	1
Urethral Ulcer	2	Worms	1
Conjunctivitis	1	Warts	1
Granular Conjunctivitis	2	Burns	3
Granular Eyelids	1	Blue Baby	1
Acute Coryza	1	Heart Murmur	1
Catarrhal Givivitis	2	Rheumatism	1
Ulcer of Mouth	1	Secondary Anaemia	1
Carious Teeth	19	Acute Pyelitis	2
Thrush	1	Flat Feet	1
Gumboils	1	Bradley Cephalic Head	1
Abrasion of roof of mouth..	1	Night Terrors	1
Habit Spasm	1	Mongolian Idiot	1
Spartoc Paralysis	1	Mental Defectives	3

Of the fifteen deaths which occurred, death was said to be due to the following causes:

BABIES UNDER 1 YEAR (7)

Intestinal Indigestion	1
Intestinal Intoxication following Mumps	1
Acute Indigestion and Bronchial Pneumonia	1
Dysentery and Whooping Cough	1
Convulsions following Ptomaine Poisoning	1
Bronchial Pneumonia, contributing cause Rickets.....	1
Influenza	1

BABIES IN SECOND YEAR (4)

Acute Bronchial Pneumonia following Measles.....	1
Pneumonia following Measles	1
Pneumonia following Whooping Cough, following Measles.....	1
Acute Bronchitis and Diphtheria	1

PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN (4)

Acute Bronchial Pneumonia	1
Pneumonia following Whooping Cough (Mong. Idiot)	1
Albuminuric Convulsions with Coma following.....	1
German Measles, 'Flu and Whooping Cough	1

The attendance has again exceeded that of any previous year, in spite of inclement weather and epidemics of measles and whooping cough, which temporarily affected the attendance.

Fifty-two pre-natal cases have been under our care and the services of the Victorian Order of Nurses arranged for during confinement wherever possible. The pre-natal letters sent these cases from the Department have proved very helpful, and are much appreciated even amongst the foreigners, who have them translated by friends.

The value of the home visits made is shown in the lowered infant mortality rate and the better standard of health that now prevails throughout the city.

CALGARY CHILD WELFARE CLINIC.

Total No. of Clinics held	97
Total No. of Babies in Attendance	3,635
Total No. of Pre-school Children in Attendance	1,139
Total No. in Attendance	4,774
Average Attendance	49.2
No. of Babies on Roll	641
No. Pre-school Children	901
No. Babies Admitted	377
No. Pre-school Children Admitted	385
No. Babies Re-admitted after being Discharged.....	5
No. Pre-school Children Admitted after being Discharged...	24
No. Transferred from Infant to Pre-school Clinic.....	287
No. Nurses' Visits	2,737
No. Babies Discharged	109
No. Pre-school Children Discharged	390
Infectious Diseases:	
Found in Home—Whooping Cough	4
Measles	3
Found in Clinic—Whooping Cough	44
Measles	1
(Names of all attending clinic on the days these cases were found were noted, and no further cases developed up to period of incubation.)	
Mental Defective Suspects	3

DEFECTS FOUND

	Infants.	Pre-school.
Eyes	15	13
Ears	12	16
Tonsils	8	93
Adenoids	5	58
Throat	1	3
Thrush	3	...
Mouth .....	...	2
Glands	5	9
Nose	4	8
Teeth	1	170
Intertrigo	6	...
Eczema	27	9
Impetigo	5	6
Pediculosis .....	...	1
Scabies .....	...	3
Diarrhoea	23	...
Malnutrition	39	15

Hernia	6	4
Phimosis	3	4
Congenital Malformation	3	1
Congenital Syphilis	1	....
Rickets .....	....	1
Gonorrhoea .....	....	1
Other Conditions	35	44
Cases Referred to Family Physician	27	44

TREATMENTS

At School Dental Clinic—

Cases Treated	186
Refused Treatment	2
Appointments not kept	18

(School dentists give one hour a week.)

At Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist—

Operations, Tonsil and Adenoid	56
Removal of Chalk from Nostril	1
Refraction for Glasses	3
Treatments: Eye	264
Ear	200
Nose and Throat	93

Fees collected at Clinic for Operations.....\$130.00

WORK DONE OUTSIDE CLINIC

Visits made to Shelter	12
Children Inspected	59
No. Defects	10
Charity and Relief Cases	3
Letters to various parts of Province	36
Pre-natal Letters	27

OUT-OF-TOWN CASES, 24

These cases were examined by the Provincial Nurse, as they are not allowed the privilege of interviewing the City Doctors.

MEDICINE HAT CHILD WELFARE CLINIC.

No. in Attendance	1,699
No. of Babies in Attendance	1,292
No. Pre-school Children	407
No. of Clinics held	120
Average Attendance at 3 Clinics	33
No. of Babies on Roll	213
No. of Pre-school Children on Roll	248
No. of Babies Admitted	122
No. of Babies Re-admitted	5
No. of Pre-school Children Re-admitted	9
No. Transferred to Pre-school Clinic	49
No. Babies Discharged	103
No. Pre-school Children Discharged	164
No. Referred to Family Physician	36
No. Nurses' Visits	935
At Irvine Diphtheria Toxoid Administered	28
Vaccinated for Smallpox	2
No. of Deaths	6

DEFECTS FOUND IN BABIES

Phimosis	42	Ears	7
Diarrhoea	9	Eyes	2
Eczema	22	Mouth	1
Hernia	3	Malnutrition	54
Herpes	1	Adenoids	2
Impetigo	2		

DEFECTS IN PRE-NATAL CHILDREN

Eczema	3	Eyes	3
Carious Teeth	14	Ears	2
Hernia	1	Glands	2
Phimosis	2	Tonsils	9
Malnutrition	2	Adenoids	8
Other Conditions	10		

Of the six deaths which occurred, death was said to have been due to the following causes:

Convulsions	1
Malnutrition	1
Marasmus	1
Unknown	3

PRE-NATAL LETTERS.

Early in the year the Department in co-operation with the Canadian Council on Child Welfare prepared a series of pre-natal letters. The response following the campaign by the press to make this service known resulted in a demand for these letters far exceeding our expectations. During the year we have provided 233 expectant mothers with this service, and the many letters of appreciation received testify as to their value, especially in isolated rural districts.

CHILD WELFARE WEEK, CALGARY.

A nurse with moving picture machine and films was detailed to attend, and delivered five lectures to 1,400 people.

EDMONTON EXHIBITION.

At the Edmonton Exhibition nurses were in attendance at the Child Welfare Clinic and Emergency Hospital. Ninety-four cases were treated.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOLS.

As in previous years the Agricultural School at Olds was supplied with a nurse from this Department to conduct classes in Personal Hygiene, Home Nursing and First Aid.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

In co-operation with the Department of Education a Public Health Nurse with previous teaching experience has been appointed to teach Hygiene and supervise the health of the students of the Normal School. It is our aim that by providing this instruction and supervision these young teachers may go out better equipped to teach Hygiene and supervise the health of the school child.

DISTRICT NURSING SERVICE.

During the year one new district was opened and three districts were closed. It has been the custom to withdraw a district nurse when medical service becomes available. Our district nurses made the usual survey of schools preceding the visit of the Travelling Clinic.

We give below a summary of cases supervised by the district nurses:

No. of Calls made	1,033
No. Consultations	1,038
No. Deaths	14
No. Treatments	667
No. Medical Cases	547
No. Surgical Cases	164
No. Obstetrical Cases	33

TRAVELLING OPERATIVE CLINIC.

Through the co-operation of the University of Alberta the services of Dr. Washburn were obtainable for the majority of the work done. The districts previously served by the Clinic were revisited with a greater number in attendance at each place, and the Clinic is now looked forward to as the great event of the year in these isolated places.

A departure from the usual was undertaken at McLennan, Donnelly and Falher. As those districts are situated on the railway and many of the heads of families are on salary, this service was offered to them at a very nominal cost. From all angles the clinics proved a great success, the response was good, co-operation all that could be asked for, and although it was the first time the Clinic visited the district there were no indications of lack of confidence. A few of the cases were treated free on recommendations from reliable sources.

In all 746 medical cases were examined and 212 operations performed for the removal of tonsils and adenoids; 19 circumcisions; 561 cases were examined by the dentist, and 321 cases treated.

Report of the Hospitals Branch

(A. K. WHISTON, *Supervisor.*)

MUNICIPAL HOSPITALS.

Interest in municipal hospital organization has been greater during the year than at any period since 1918, and more actual field work has been completed than in any year since the Municipal Hospitals Act came into force.

During the year four new districts were established, namely, Wainwright, Sedgewick, Stettler and Elk Point. Four votes were taken on schemes in the following districts, namely: Innisfail, Vulcan, Three Hills and Wainwright. The Innisfail and Wainwright schemes only were carried by the necessary two-thirds majority, or over, required under the Act.

Two plebiscites were submitted to the ratepayers in Municipal District No. 278, and additional area has been added to the Drumheller Municipal Hospital District in consequence.

A plebiscite to add certain territory in Municipal District No. 307 and also the Village of Rumsey to the Drumheller Municipal Hospital District also carried, resulting in adding more territory to this Municipal Hospital District.

A plebiscite was taken to add a portion of Municipal District No. 551 to the Onoway Municipal Hospital District, and resulted in the adding of this territory to that district.

Every plebiscite submitted to the ratepayers was ratified by a substantial majority over the two-thirds required.

The financial condition of each municipal hospital district as at December 31st, 1925, was particularly satisfactory, but at the end of the year 1926 these conditions show even greater improvement. Several municipal hospital districts have a portion of their cash surplus invested in Provincial Savings Certificates. Some of the municipal hospital boards have not borrowed from any bank for a period of three years. These boards have been able to conduct the affairs of their districts from their own resources, and in addition created substantial cash surpluses as well.

Statistical records will show an increased number of patients over the previous year, and in many of the hospitals improvements have been made for the better care and treatment of the sick. Statistical and financial details which will confirm part of this report are being compiled, and will clearly indicate a satisfactory growth and development of the municipal hospital system of the province.

APPROVED HOSPITALS.

At December 31st, 1925, there were 69 approved hospitals. At December 31st, 1926, there were 75 approved hospitals, with a bed capacity approximately 2,700. Included in the 75 approved hospitals are the municipal hospitals. These hospitals receive Government grant of 50c per patient day, the Government grant being

paid for all days except the date of discharge. Orthopaedic cases at the University Hospital, Edmonton, and the Junior Red Cross, Calgary, receive \$1.00 per patient day. The Government grant in 1925 amounted to \$297,974.99, while in 1926 this amount was increased to \$300,693.50. The Junior Red Cross Hospital at Calgary for orthopaedic cases received the sum of \$12,698 for 1925. The amount paid and earned for 1926 will be approximately the same. The University Hospital, Edmonton, in 1925, for orthopaedic cases received the sum of \$6,812.00. In 1926 amounts paid and earned will be slightly in excess of the previous year.

PRIVATE HOSPITALS.

An Act was passed in the Session of 1925 providing for the licensing and inspection of private hospitals. At December 31st, 1925 there were 67 private hospitals, including three baby shelters. At December 31st, 1926, there were 75 private hospitals, including two baby shelters.

CHARITY AND RELIEF BRANCH.

On November 15th, 1926, a Branch to care for this work was established. This phase of public health work covers relief to the residents of Improvement Districts and to transients, both in the form of accommodation, food and clothing as well as hospitalization and medical services.

The matter of controlling relief and charity within the areas of the various improvement districts is not as difficult as in the case of transients. Edmonton being the capital of the province and one of the recognized medical centres of the province, naturally becomes the rendezvous for all types of transient persons, and an examination of the individuals with whom this Branch has come in contact reveals a most interesting condition of affairs. People are found gravitating to Edmonton who have worked not only in each of the western provinces, but in many of the eastern provinces as well. They are of all nationalities, and their ages range from 14 to 71 years.

The recognition of the City of Edmonton as a medical centre and the establishment of the University Clinic has also meant that a great number of men and a few women and children have come to Edmonton not only from within, but from outside the province to avail themselves of the free services of the Clinic and, in some cases, of a hospital as well, and either before or afterwards, or both, have become temporarily a charge upon the Government.

With the consolidating of all phases of charity and relief under the Hospitals Branch, it is expected that a considerable saving can be effected without disregarding the necessity of rendering such necessary relief as is required from time to time to those entitled to consideration.

Acting in conjunction with the Red Cross Society, clothing is issued in deserving cases. Where the applicant has land, in this as in the case of relief granted, the cost is charged against the land, but there appears to be a general understanding throughout the province that where application is made to the Red Cross Society and the request is granted, such request becomes a gratuitous gift

by that society. This is not the case where application is made to the Red Cross and is referred to the Government, and several thousand dollars each year are paid to this society by the Government for relief of this nature.

With the opening of the Gleichen Home, Gleichen, under the auspices of the Salvation Army, more accommodation has been made available for persons of incurable type, and it would appear that, in as far as the male population of this type is concerned, adequate accommodation is available to meet the needs of all Government cases.

Dental Report

(S. E. HEACOCK, L.D.S., D.D.S., *Dentist.*)

SUMMARY OF WORK FOR 1926.

	Mental Hospital, Ponoka.	Central Alberta Sanatorium, Calgary.	Provincial Mental Institute, Oliver.	Provincial Training School, Red Deer.	Districts.	Total.
No. patients examined	749	365	208	124	561	2007
No. prophylactic treatments.....	277	136	117	53	19	602
No. fillings	104	143	31	33	178	489
No. extractions	721	262	136	21	529	1669
No. General Anaesthetics	45	.....	3	3	58	109
No. Dentures repaired	18	2	.....	.....	.....	20
No. New Dentures constructed	9	8	.....	.....	.....	17

This comprises the work accomplished in the different institutions and the Districts for the year 1926.

Report of the Director of the Division of Social Hygiene

(HAROLD ORR, O.B.E., M.B., D.P.H.)

Increased efforts were made along educational lines by means of films and lectures and the distribution of suitable literature. The southern part of the province has been particularly well covered by a lecturer in the person of Mr. F. T. Cook, and systematic lecture tours are now being arranged for the northern half of the province.

The Branch, in addition to operating the four Provincial Clinics, also undertakes the examination of all admissions to the Provincial Gaols and the treatment of all prisoners found to be infected. We also provide the medicine used in the treatment of Venereal Diseases in other public institutions in the province, such as the Provincial Mental Hospital at Ponoka, and the Mental Institutes at Red Deer and Oliver.

We have to report an increase in the incidence of recently acquired syphilis. This had, during the past few years, been reduced practically to the vanishing point, and this sudden increase cannot be explained satisfactorily. It has occurred all over the civilized world, and is regarded as a temporary flare-up.

During the year this division had 333 cases of Syphilis and 569 cases of Gonorrhoea under active treatment. Twelve hundred and forty examinations of persons in the Provincial Gaols were made, and 149 of these were found to be infected with Venereal Disease. Of this total 59 were females. These infected prisoners were not discharged until they became non-infectious.

The following figures indicate briefly the treatment work done during the year:

EDMONTON CLINIC, 9912 103rd Avenue

Number of Patients	546
Sexes of Patients—	
Male	328
Female	189
Children—	
Male	12
Female	17

CLASSIFICATION OF THEIR DISEASES

	Syphilis.	Gonorrhoea.	Chancroid.	No Diagnosis of V.D.	Total.
Adult—					
Male	70	169	1	88	328
Female	46	49	1	93	189
Children—					
Male	1	....	....	11	12
Female	3	....	....	14	17
Total	<u>120</u>	<u>218</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>206</u>	<u>546</u>

Number and results of Wassermann Tests: 1,331 tests, of which 426 were positive.

CALGARY CLINIC, Third Floor, New Police Building

Number of Patients 518

Sexes of Patients—

Male 404
Female 113

Children—

Male 1
Female

CLASSIFICATION OF THEIR DISEASES

	Syphilis.	Gonorrhoea.	Chancroid.	No Diagnosis of V.D.	Total.
Adult—					
Male	77	219	21	87	404
Female	25	39	...	49	113
Children—					
Male .....	...	...	1	...	1
Female .....	...	...	...	...	...
Total	<u>102</u>	<u>258</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>136</u>	<u>518</u>

Number and results of Wasserman Tests: 644 tests, of which 158 were positive.

MEDICINE HAT CLINIC, General Hospital

Number of Patients 47

Sexes of Patients—

Male 33
Female 10

Children—

Male 1
Female 3

CLASSIFICATION OF THEIR DISEASES

	Syphilis.	Gonorrhoea.	Chancroid.	No Diagnosis of V.D.	Total.
Adult—					
Male	13	18	...	2	33
Female	5	3	...	2	10
Children—					
Male .....	...	...	...	1	1
Female	1	...	...	2	3
Total	<u>19</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>47</u>

Number and results of Wasserman Tests: 136 tests, of which 92 were positive.

LETHBRIDGE CLINIC, Galt Hospital

Number of Patients 47

Sexes of Patients—

Male 47
Female 0

CLASSIFICATION OF THEIR DISEASES

	Syphilis.	Gonorrhoea.	Chancroid.	No Diagnosis of V.D.	Total.
Adult—					
Male	10	25	5	7	47
Female .....	...	...	...	...	...
Total	<u>10</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>47</u>

Number and results of Wasserman Tests: 46 tests, of which 8 were positive.

LETHBRIDGE GAOL, Lethbridge

Number of Patients 48

Sexes of Patients—

Male 48

CLASSIFICATION OF THEIR DISEASES

	Syphilis.	Gonorrhoea.	Chancroid.	No Diagnosis of V.D.	Total.
Adult—					
Male	35	11	2	....	48

Number and results of Wasserman Tests: 535 tests taken, of which 54 were positive.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN GAOL, Fort Saskatchewan

Number of Patients 146

Sexes of Patients—

Male 59

Female 87

CLASSIFICATION OF THEIR DISEASES

	Syphilis.	Gonorrhoea.	Chancroid.	No Diagnosis of V.D.	Total.
Adult—					
Male	36	16	....	7	59
Female	29	20	....	38	87
Total	<u>65</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>....</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>146</u>

Number and results of Wasserman Tests: 715 tests, of which 130 were positive.

CASES REPORTED BY DOCTORS IN THE PROVINCE

	Syphilis.	Gonorrhoea.	Chancroid.	Totals.
Male	94	160	....	254
Female	18	12	....	30
Total.....	<u>112</u>	<u>172</u>	<u>....</u>	<u>284</u>

RECAPITULATION

	Syphilis.	Gonorrhoea.	Chancroid.	No Diagnosis of V.D.	Totals.
Male	336	618	31	203	1188
Female	109	123	....	198	430
Total	<u>445</u>	<u>741</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>401</u>	<u>1618</u>

Total, 1,618.

Report of the Provincial Sanitary Engineer

(R. B. OWENS, B.A., B.E.)

The following is a detailed list of works for which Provincial Board of Health Certificates have been issued, together with the estimated cost of each:

WATERWORKS

Edmonton—Certificate No. 217-26, Watermain Extensions.	
Estimated Cost	\$32,905.00
This is a Provisional Certificate.	
Drumheller—Certificate No. 219-26, Watermain Extensions.	
Estimated Cost	5,026.52

SEWERAGE

Edmonton—Certificate No. 214-26, Sewer Construction. Estimated Cost	\$18,000.00
This is a Provisional Certificate.	
Edmonton—Certificate No. 215-26, Sewer Extensions. Estimated Cost	3,500.00
This is a Provisional Certificate.	
Calgary—Certificate No. 220-26, Sewer Extensions. Estimated Cost	1,138.94
Drumheller—Certificate No. 221-26, Sewer Extensions. Estimated Cost	5,174.00
This Certificate cancels and replaces Certificate No. 210-25.	
Edmonton—Certificate No. 222-26, Relief Sewers. Estimated Cost	49,155.00
Calgary—Certificate No. 224-26, Sewer Extensions. Estimated Cost	5,814.00

SEWER AND WATER

Calgary—Certificate No. 216-26, Sewer and Water Connections. Estimated Cost	\$12,000.00
This is a Provisional Certificate.	

MISCELLANEOUS

Edmonton—Certificate No. 218-26, Completion of Riverdale Sewage Disposal Plant. Estimated Cost	\$88,000.00
Edmonton—Certificate No. 223-26, Sedimentation Basin. Estimated Cost	90,000.00
This Provisional Certificate cancels and replaces Certificate No. 192-24.	

Plans, specifications and proposals in connection with the sanitary engineering works submitted to the Public Utilities Commission were examined and advice given.

Other miscellaneous Government works and duties have been duly attended to.

Plans and specifications of proposed hospitals submitted in compliance with the requirements of The Hospitals Act were examined.

Several of the public institutions coming under the administration of the Public Works Department were visited, and the sanitary engineering works in connection with these institutions inspected.

During the year the reports on the analyses of water and ice were examined and, where necessary, action in the matter of pro-

hibiting the use of the supply was taken or an investigation made for the purpose of advising as to a remedy.

The following are the details of the reports on the bacteriological and chemical analyses of water which were so examined.

	Total.	Fit for human con- sumption.	Unfit for human con- sumption.
Number of samples of water examined bacteriologically	715	668	47
Number of samples of water examined chemically	83	71	12
Number of samples of water examined bacteriologically and chemically.....	552	505	47
Number of samples of ice examined bacteriologically	14	11	3
Total.....	<u>1364</u>	<u>1255</u>	<u>109</u>

There were reports on 1,088 samples of cows' milk; of these 982 were bacteriological, 27 chemical and 79 chemical and bacteriological. Action in the matter of prohibiting or investigating was taken where necessary.

The Provincial Sanitary Engineer has for many years taken part in the administration of the Department, under the title of Acting Deputy Minister of Health. On the death of Dr. Laidlaw, on the 15th of August, 1926, the Provincial Sanitary Engineer took over the complete work of the Deputy Minister of Health under the title Acting Deputy Minister, and has continued to do the work.

The following is a recapitulation of the work carried out during the year 1926 by the inspectors:

Two hundred and eighty-five health districts were inspected; of this number 115 were inspected a second time and nine were inspected a third time.

Forty-eight lumber and tie camps were inspected.

Fifty-six visits were made to coal-mining camps.

Seventy-five complaints and requests for services of inspectors were received from the public. These were attended to, investigated and, where necessary, instructions were given for the abatement of the conditions complained about, with satisfactory results.

Four hundred and sixty pounds of meat, 68 pounds of sausage and 15 pounds of fish were seized as unsound, and therefore unfit for use as food for human consumption, all of which was confiscated.

Twenty-six prosecutions for breaches of The Provincial Health Regulations were carried out, and convictions were obtained in each case.

The services of the inspectors have also been used in the collection of samples of water and samples of sewage effluent for analyses and bacteriological examination at the Provincial Laboratory, investigation of outbreaks of infectious and contagious diseases, investigating applications for Government relief and escorting indigent sick patients to various hospitals and institutions, investigating applications for licenses under The Private Hospitals Act, and complaints arising and received by the Department in connection with the methods of operation of Private Hospitals.

Our inspectors include in their inspection and report the sanitary condition of the following:

Waterworks, ice supplies, sewage disposal works, nuisance grounds, systems of scavenging, livery stables, abattoirs, slaughter-houses, meat stores, dairies, creameries, hotels, lodging houses, restaurants, cafes, railway stations, hospitals, ice cream and soft drink parlors, bakeries, schools, places of noxious and offensive trades, cow barns, dairy farms, the inside and outside of every business house, and the outside surroundings of every private house.

The Public Health Exhibit was placed in charge of one of the Health Inspectors and exhibited in Edmonton.

A Baby Clinic was held in connection with the Exhibit in Edmonton.

The Health Exhibit consisted of a series of posters describing Baby Welfare, Child Welfare, School Inspection and Social Hygiene; mechanical devices describing tuberculosis and dairy farms; small posters describing tuberculosis, its causes and effects; and complete equipment for the nursing of children, which is explained by our nurses in attendance.

In connection with the latter feature, should any exhibition authority desire to have a Baby Clinic held, that authority could arrange with the local doctors to hold a clinic and the services of our nurses would be available in connection therewith.

The staff accompanying the exhibit consists of two nurses and one health inspector, from whom information could be had by visitors to the Exhibition.

Central Alberta Sanatorium

(A. H. BAKER, M.D., *Medical Superintendent.*)

The year 1926 has been the first period of twelve months under Provincial control. It has thus been possible to determine more accurately to what extent the Sanatorium can meet the needs of the province in its tuberculosis work, and just what the cost per patient is.

On January 1st, 1926, the number of patients in residence was 147, while on December 31st, 1926, it was 182. Thus during the year the accommodation provided has been utilized to the maximum and a waiting list of patients has arisen. The number of patients awaiting admission is growing, so that at present there is a delay of from one to two months. The ever-increasing list stresses the fact that many tuberculous people needing treatment are compelled to delay this for lack of room. This undoubtedly prejudices their chances of satisfactory recovery, and what is of perhaps greater concern to the people of the province, forces the sick in many instances to remain at home in contact with members of their family, to whom they pass on infection. Contact with tuberculosis is especially dangerous to the children and young adults, and it is inevitable that in the course of months or years some of these in turn will be sick. One may say that a large proportion of those who will seek treatment in the course of the next ten or fifteen years are today living in homes with tuberculous relatives. The sooner the sick are properly treated and taught regarding this disease, the fewer will be those becoming sick. In the interests then of the citizens of the province, it is desirable to urge the proper treatment of the tuberculous. At the present time there is need of increased accommodation at the Sanatorium. This is available to the extent of 212 beds, if further equipment and staff are provided.

It is gratifying to note that owing to the increased number of patient days, it has been possible to reduce the patient day cost. This in no way lessens the efficiency of the Institution, and yet makes possible the care of more people. Every institution should have a population which allows the most economic operation, and as yet this has not been reached at the Sanatorium.

TABLE OF ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES

From October 20th, 1920, to January 1st, 1927.

Admission by Years.				Military.	Civilian.	Total.
Patients admitted to Sanatorium, October 20, 1920, to December 31, 1920				104	9	113
Patients admitted to Sanatorium during 1921....				97	86	183
" " " " 1922....				51	116	167
" " " " 1923....				26	109	135
" " " " 1924....				26	132	158
" " " " 1925....				26	143	169
" " " " 1926....				20	182	202
Patients in Sanatorium, January 1, 1926.....				20	127	147
Patients treated during 1926				40	309	349
Patients remaining in Sanatorium, Jan. 1, 1927				14	168	182
Total patient days, 1926				60,345		
Total D.S.C.R. patient days					5,621	
Total Civilian patient days					54,724	
Total					<u>60,345</u>	

MEDICAL WORK.

The usual routine examinations have been done on all new admissions. This includes laboratory tests, X-Ray examination and nose and throat examinations. In addition, patients are examined at monthly intervals and records kept of their progress.

Tuberculosis of the digestive tract is of such frequent occurrence that the complete examination of the new patient for diagnosis necessitates an X-Ray examination of that system, if proper treatment is to be early instituted. Consequently there is an ever-increasing demand on the X-Ray department.

Pneumothorax, or the compression of one lung by the injection of gas at intervals, still ranks as the most effective method of handling suitable cases. At the beginning of the year, eighteen persons were receiving such treatment, while at the end of the year, the number was twenty-seven.

A certain amount of out-patient work is carried on. Upwards of one hundred ex-patients and contacts came to the Sanatorium for examination, and sputum examinations to the number of 121 were made on these out-patients. It is the aim to examine or to advise examination of the members of families from which the patients come, in an effort to discover the disease before total incapacity has resulted.

The 131 cases of active pulmonary tuberculosis were classified on admission as follows:

Minimal	21 or 15.3%
Moderately Advanced	30 or 21.9%
Far Advanced	69 or 50.4%
Apparently Hopeless	11 or 8.0%

Of the 124 cases of active tuberculosis treated, 20.2% were discharged as unimproved, while 57.3% were discharged as improved by treatment.

DENTAL REPORT.

During the year eleven visits were made to the Central Alberta Sanatorium. Each visit was of a week's duration, once a month. However, on account of Dental Clinics, no work was done during the month of April.

The visits at monthly intervals are an advantage, since new admissions are examined shortly after entering the Sanatorium and follow-up treatment may consistently be carried out. It is found that many patients on admission have badly decayed teeth, and acutely inflamed and swollen gums with pus formation. This condition is not only a cause of pain and discomfort to the patient, but is also a fruitful source of infection to the entire system. Pyorrhea, indigestion, arthritis, infection of the antra, and general disability are some of the ills that may be traced to decayed and infected teeth.

SUMMARY OF WORK AT CENTRAL ALBERTA SANATORIUM FOR THE YEAR, 1926

No. of patients examined	365
No. prophylactic treatments	136
No. fillings	143
No. extractions	262
No. dentures repaired	3
No. new dentures	8

HELIOOTHERAPY.

Sun baths have received considerable attention. During the year 135 were thus treated, receiving 8,559 treatments, totalling 9,613 hours. These were begun in the month of April and continued during the remainder of the year up to December. On days when the sun did not shine, air baths were given, numbering 1,090 and totalling 1,235 hours. With few exceptions, the patients were able to follow this course, and general benefit was noted. It is of interest to observe that for nine months of the year sun baths were possible without discomfort. The well tanned bodies were ample evidence of the effect of such exposure.

Two mercury quartz lamps have been in operation. These have been used chiefly on bed patients, whom it seemed inadvisable to transfer out-of-doors. Of such treatments, 8,637 were given. The results of this treatment have been considered quite satisfactory, and no serious effects have been noted.

Tuberculosis of the larynx has for years been considered a very grave complication in this disease. It is still a troublesome factor in some cases, but its occurrence does not necessarily give a hopeless outlook. Rest to the voice and light treatment are frequently successful in arresting the progress of this local manifestation. By means of special apparatus sunlight is reflected into the throat, and with much beneficial effect. Thirty-two patients received 5,510 such treatments.

THE LIBRARY.

The library is situated adjacent to the recreation room, and is easily accessible to all ambulant patients. It is operated by a voluntary committee of the patients under the general supervision of the Matron, Miss McPhedran.

During the year the books were re-catalogued and new stacks provided. New books to the number of 314 have been donated.

Number of books in library	3,715
Number of readers, 1926	282
Number of books read	3,056

A committee of patients helps in handling the book exchange for those confined to bed. This department contributes much to the happiness of all, and new books are always most welcome.

RECREATION.

The general social life of the Sanatorium is in the hands of a Recreation Committee which is representative of the patients and staff. Throughout the year this committee has worked very efficiently and has provided a splendid programme. The following is a list of the various activities it has carried on: 17 concerts, 7 band concerts, 3 exhibitions of lantern slides, 7 whist drives, 1 Hallowe'en party, 1 picnic on island, 1 drive for women patients, 1 cribbage tournament, 1 billiard tournament.

Moving pictures were shown once weekly in the Recreation Room.

EDUCATIONAL WORK.

Tuberculosis Clinics were held in Medicine Hat and Wetaskiwin. Addresses were given to the Medicine Hat Rotary Club, the Wetaskiwin Women's Institute, the Calgary Child Welfare Association, the Technical School, Calgary, the Crossfield Women's Institute, the Calgary Anti-Tuberculosis Society and the Alberta Hospital Association.

Within the Sanatorium, various talks have been given by members of the staff to the patients and to the nurses. There are available in the library, books on tuberculosis and general health written from a popular standpoint. It is found that these are read with interest and profit by the patients.

FOLLOW-UP SERVICE.

It is expected in 1927 to establish a Follow-up System, thereby from time to time discharged patients, contacts, as well as others, may be examined by a physician attached to the Sanatorium. Such service will undoubtedly help in the discovery of the actual cases of sickness and at the same time furnish more accurate data regarding tuberculosis in Alberta.

Report of the Provincial Mental Hospital, Ponoka

(E. H. Cook, M.D., *Medical Superintendent.*)

On the first day of January, 1926, there were in residence 864 patients, 501 males and 363 females. At the close of the year there were 886 patients, 491 males (allowing for the 58 males who were transferred to Oliver on February 19th) and 395 females—a decrease of 10 males and an increase of 32 females for this Hospital. The actual increase, however, between the two institutions is 36 males and 32 females, a total of 68 for the year.

The admissions were 313 (199 males and 114 females) as against 275 (including observation cases) in 1925.

The discharges were 177, as follows:

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Recovered	50	28	78
Improved	34	29	63
Not Improved	11	4	15
Not Insane	14	7	21
Total.....	<u>109</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>177</u>

These discharges include 9 deportations.

Twelve medico-legal cases were admitted for observation. Of these one was found to be insane and one mentally defective, one is in residence awaiting disposal and the remainder, who were not insane, have been sent up for trial on various charges.

During the year 92 males and 65 females, a total of 157, were sent out on probation, and 7 males and 6 females were returned.

The recovery rate, based on the admissions (less those not insane) for the year, is in the case of the males 29.76% and in that of the females 28.00%. The recovery rate, therefore, is for both sexes, 29.10%.

The total discharges amount to 56.54 per cent. of the admissions.

The deaths were 65, namely 46 males and 19 females. The death rate, based on the total number under treatment, 1,177, is for the males 6.57% and for the females 3.98%, or, for both sexes, 5.52%.

Among the deaths were 7 from General Paralysis (6 males and 1 female) and 7 from Pulmonary Tuberculosis (6 males and 1 female).

The nationality of those admitted shows 32% were born in Canada, 22% in the British Isles, 18% in the United States, and 9% in Russia and Poland together, figures closely approximating to those of last year.

During the year 13 drug addicts (7 males and 6 females) were admitted for treatment. Of these, five (2 males and 3 females) were discharged, much improved in health and outlook, and consequently better able to resist the temptations to relapse. One of these, a female who was permitted to leave the Hospital after two and a-half months' residence, quickly relapsed and was re-committed. Since then the period of treatment has been extended in all cases with seemingly better results.

The treatment of General Paralysis of the Insane by inoculation with malaria (*Plasmodium vivax*) continues to be the remedy of choice for all typical cases of this disease. Fifty-eight cases (52 men and 6 women) in various stages have so far been inoculated, and the treatment has been completed in 48. The full course of treatment as adopted at this Hospital extends over a period of seven months. The complete remissions amount to approximately 30 per cent., whilst in an equal number improvement continues or the symptoms have been arrested; a remarkable achievement for an empirical remedy in a disease hitherto regarded as one of the most fatal of maladies.

The necessity of providing more accommodation for patients is urgent. Between the two institutions there are only 40 vacant beds—24 for males and 16 for females. This number is just sufficient to meet the expected increase up to the end of June, 1927, assuming that the average monthly gain is approximately the same as for the first six months of last year.

The need of a Recreation Hall is keenly felt by all. The large room in the basement, hitherto in use for that purpose, was converted into a dormitory on account of the limited sleeping accommodation for the women. There is now no suitable place where the patients and staff can meet for musical entertainments, card parties, dancing, etc., and we would urge that this matter be given every consideration. A hall similar to that provided in other western institutions would be the most appropriate type of building and, for obvious reasons, should be connected with the corridor system.

TABLE SHOWING MOVEMENTS OF PATIENTS DURING 1926.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
In residence on January 1st, 1926.....	501	363	864
INCOMING			
Admissions—			
Voluntary	14	7	21
By 2 certificates	8	12	20
By warrant	165	94	259
Admitted for observation	11	1	12
Transferred from Red Deer	1	....	1
	—	—	313
Returned from probation	7	6	13
Eloped and returned	9	....	9
	—	—	22
			1199
OUTGOING			
Probations	92	65	157
Deportations	8	1	9
Transferred to Oliver	58	....	58
Observation cases disposed of	8	1	9
Eloped	15	....	15
Deaths	46	19	65
	—	—	313
Total in residence Dec. 31st, 1926.....	491	395	886
Total in residence Dec. 31st, 1925.....	501	363	864
	—	—	22
Increase in residents Ponoka, 1926....minus 10		32	46
Increase in residents Oliver, 1926	46	....
	—	—	68
Actual Increase for 1926.....	36	32	

SHOWING THE NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES
AND DEATHS DURING 1926.

Month.	Admissions.			Discharges.			Deaths.		
	Male.	Female.	Total	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
January	15	13	28	4	9	13	5	3	8
February	10	7	17	4	4	8	4	1	5
March	6	13	19	5	4	9	5	2	7
April	22	13	35	7	7	14	7	1	8
May	20	10	30	11	5	16	5	1	6
June	14	9	23	7	3	10	2	....	2
July	24	9	33	6	8	14	3	1	4
August	17	9	26	17	5	22	1	4	5
September	18	9	27	8	4	12	5	3	8
October	20	9	29	9	6	15	1	....	1
November	14	7	21	13	5	18	4	1	5
December	19	6	25	18	8	26	4	2	6
Total.....	<u>199</u>	<u>114</u>	<u>313</u>	<u>109</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>65</u>

SHOWING THE CIVIL STATE OF PATIENTS ADMITTED
DURING 1926

Civil State.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Single	125	27	152
Married	67	81	148
Widowed	7	5	12
Divorced .....	....	1	1
Total.....	<u>199</u>	<u>114</u>	<u>313</u>

NATIONALITY OF THOSE ADMITTED DURING 1926

Nationality.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Austria	4	3	7
Canada	66	37	103
Czecho-Slovakia	1	2	3
Denmark	4	....	4
England	22	18	40
France	3	....	3
Finland	3	1	4
Germany	3	2	5
Holland	2	1	3
Italy	5	1	6
Ireland	3	4	7
Jugo-Slavia	1	....	1
Newfoundland .....	....	1	1
Norway	5	3	8
Poland	8	3	11
Roumania	1	1	2
Russia	15	3	18
Sweden	6	1	7
Switzerland	1	....	1
Scotland	10	8	18
U.S.A.	34	23	57
Wales	2	2	4
Total.....	<u>199</u>	<u>114</u>	<u>313</u>

AGES OF THOSE ADMITTED DURING 1926

Ages.	Male.	Female.	Total.
10 to 15	1	2	3
15 to 20	12	2	14
21 to 25	24	14	38
26 to 30	26	10	36
31 to 35	30	16	46
36 to 40	26	24	50
41 to 45	25	19	44
46 to 50	17	9	26
51 to 55	14	9	23
56 to 60	7	4	11
61 to 65	9	3	12
66 to 70	1	....	1
71 to 75	2	1	3
76 to 80	3	....	3
81 to 85	2	1	3
Total.....	<u>199</u>	<u>114</u>	<u>313</u>

STATISTICS OF HEREDITY IN THOSE ADMITTED DURING 1926

Heredity.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Paternal Branch	35	10	45
Maternal Branch	24	25	49
Paternal or Maternal	28	10	38
Paternal and Maternal	9	14	23
Said not to be Heredity	72	46	118
History insufficient	31	9	40
Total.....	<u>199</u>	<u>114</u>	<u>313</u>

ALLEGED CAUSES OF THE ATTACK OF INSANITY, 1926

Alleged Causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Alcohol	16	5	21
Anaemia-Pernicious	1	1	2
Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis .....	....	1	1
Belladonna Poisoning	1	....	1
Cardiac Disease	2	3	5
Cardio-renal Disease .....	....	1	1
Cardio-vascular Degeneration	8	3	11
Child-bearing—too frequent .....	....	1	1
Child-birth .....	....	8	8
Chorea .....	....	1	1
Constitutional Psychopathic Inferiority	13	3	16
Disseminated Sclerosis	1	....	1
Drug Addiction	8	7	15
Encephalitis Lethargica	2	1	3
Epilepsy	7	3	10
Fracture of Hip	1	....	1
Goitre-exophthalmic	3	1	4
Haemorrhage .....	....	1	1
Heredity	53	43	96
Heredity—Alcoholic	24	11	35
Heredity—Epileptic	7	....	7
Heredity—Suspected	18	15	33
Hydrocephaly .....	....	1	1
Hyperpiesis .....	....	2	2
Ill-health	14	6	20
Injury to head	2	....	2
Influenza	3	7	10
Isolation	1	7	8
Menopause .....	....	12	12
Mental Deficiency	18	1	19
Mental Stress, acute	1	2	3
Mental Stress, prolonged	24	24	48
Not known	8	2	10
Overwork	5	7	12
Pneumonia	1	1	2

Alleged Causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Pregnancy .....	....	1	1
Puerperal Sepsis .....	....	2	2
Pyelonephritis	1	....	1
Pyorrhoea	1	2	3
Senility	9	3	12
Syphilis	26	5	31
Temperament—Cycloid	15	19	34
Temperament—Schizoid	11	7	18
Temperament—Paranoid	9	2	11
Tuberculosis—Pulmonary	1	....	1
Tumour of Brain .....	....	1	1

NUMBER ALLOWED OUT ON PROBATION AND RESULTS IN 1926

Results.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Discharged, Recovered	53	32	85
Discharged, Improved	32	29	61
Discharged, Not Improved	7	4	11
Returned to Hospital	7	6	13
Still out at close of year	60	33	93

LABORATORY REPORT OF THE PROVINCIAL MENTAL HOSPITAL,
PONOKA, FOR THE YEAR 1926

Urinalyses	381
Blood counts	120
Differential blood counts	62
Bloods examined for malaria	40
Cerebro-spinal fluid—globulin tests and cell counts.....	99
Sputum examinations	41
Guinea pigs inoculated with sputum	4
Pus smears	8
Autopsies	36
Calves vaccinated with Calmette's B.C.G.	84
Guinea pigs inoculated with milk	106
Guinea pigs inoculated with pasteurized milk	2
Guinea pigs inoculated with emulsion of calves' lymph glands.....	40
Guinea pig post mortems	148
Calf post mortems	7

DENTAL DEPARTMENT AT THE PROVINCIAL MENTAL
HOSPITAL, PONOKA

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE DURING THE YEAR 1926

Number of patients examined	749
Number of prophylactic treatments	277
Number of fillings	104
Number of extractions	721
Number of general anaesthetics	45
Number of new dentures constructed	9
Number of dentures repaired	18

BURSAR'S REPORT

(ARTHUR G. WILLSON, *Bursar.*)

The total gross operating expenditure of the Hospital, amounting to the sum of \$217,053.25, includes all expenditures by voucher from our appropriations and produce received from the Hospital Farm.

The number of patient days during the year amounted to 315,918, as compared with 317,156 for the previous year, a decrease of 1,232, or .39%.

The revenue has steadily increased; \$94,538.55 was collected for the year 1926, as compared with \$78,169.98 for the year 1925, being an increase of \$16,368.57, or 20.94%. During the year 1924 the revenue amounted to \$52,028.42.

On the Hospital Farm during the year, 95 acres of land were cleared and broken ready for crop this year, in addition to which a profit of \$7,812.59 was made on the year's operation.

SUMMARY STATEMENT SHOWING THE GROSS AND NET PER
CAPITA COST OF PATIENTS IN INSTITUTION

Total Expenditure	\$200,782.42	
Produce from Hospital Farm.....	19,946.80	
Inventories December 31st, 1925.....	23,342.45	
	<u>\$244,071.67</u>	
Less		
Uniforms supplied to Oliver Mental Institute	\$ 230.00	
Provisions sent to Red Deer.....	3,252.47	
Paid on Farm Account	667.43	
Inventories Dec. 31st, 1926.....	22,868.52	
	<u>27,018.42</u>	
		\$217,053.25

Less		
Revenue		94,538.55
		<u>\$122,514.70</u>
Net Cost to Government for Maintenance of Patients.....		
Total patients in residence Dec. 31st, 1926.....	887	
Daily average population for one year.....	865.53	
Number of patient days in year.....	315,918	
Gross Maintenance per Capita cost 1 year.....	\$250.77	
Gross Maintenance per Capita for 1 day.....	68.70c	
Net Maintenance per Capita cost 1 year	\$141.54	
Net Maintenance per Capita cost 1 day	38.78c	

BALANCE SHEET, 1926

DEBITS

Food	\$ 48,851.41
Laundry and Cleaning	6,200.65
Clothing, Boots and Shoes	10,753.62
Beds, Bedding and Linen	6,319.64
Occupational Therapy	449.07
Automobiles and Garage	1,779.71
Dishes and Crockery	1,121.13
Office Supplies and Postage	2,471.50
Garden and Grounds	262.13
Medical, Surgical, Dental and Lab. Supplies.....	2,248.23
Travelling and Transportation	2,887.02
Freight and Express	2,585.54
Salaries	107,130.14
Telegrams and Telephones	437.71
Miscellaneous	6,617.49
Farm Produce	19,946.80
Stock on Hand December 31st, 1925.....	23,342.45
	<u>\$243,404.24</u>

CREDITS

Stock on Hand Dec. 31st, 1926	\$ 22,868.52
Revenue Collected in 1926	83,723.62
Net Cost, 1926.....	136,812.10
	<u>\$243,404.24</u>

Yearly Average Net Cost per Capita, \$158.04.

Daily Average Net Cost per Capita, 43.30c.

PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL FARM, PONOKA
BALANCE SHEET, 1926

DEBITS

Salaries	\$ 6,026.57
Wages	5,140.87
Equipment	112.50
Auto Expense	24.28
Freight and Express	144.31
Veterinary	33.10
Gas and Oil	398.15
Harness, Blacksmith, Implement Repairs	1,501.76
Feed and Seed	4,436.59
Poultry Farm	210.95
Coal Hauled by Hired Teams	1,145.70
Livestock	540.00
Binder Twine	279.00
Powder	260.05
Demurrage on Cars of Coal	294.00
Miscellaneous	213.19
Stock on Hand Dec. 31st, 1925	35,066.42
By Balance Credit	7,812.59
	<u>\$ 63,640.03</u>

CREDITS

Stock on Hand Dec. 31st, 1926	\$ 32,878.30
Farm Produce Supplied Hospital	19,946.80
Revenue Collected in 1926	10,814.93
	<u>\$ 63,640.03</u>

Report of the Provincial Mental Institute, Oliver

(D. L. DICK, *Medical Superintendent.*)

On the first day of January, 1926, there were in residence 169 patients. During the year there were 58 transfers from the Provincial Mental Hospital, Ponoka, 1 re-admission, 7 discharges on probation, and 6 deaths. At the close of the year there remained 215 in residence. Unoccupied beds for patients now number 12. The average number of patients for the year was 215. The number of Hospital days was 77,698.

The general health of the patients throughout the year has been very gratifying, there being no contagious diseases of any consequence. All patients received dental examinations during the year, and appropriate action taken with all patients needing treatment. Many of our patients are now in the stages of mental disorder where they require much more staff attention than formerly. This applies to all types of disorder, and accounts for the partial increase of staff. Occupational therapy has been reduced to healthful employment and temporary parole. This has proven quite satisfactory.

Amusements are provided by concerts, skating, football, outdoor basketball, dancing, and moving pictures. The quality of pictures has been much improved recently by the installation of a standard film projector. Picture concerts are well patronized and much appreciated.

A considerable area of the grounds was seeded to grass with shrubs and trees planted upon appropriate plots according to plans formulated some years ago. The nursery now contains a large number of small native trees and shrubs which will soon be ready for transferring to the main grounds. Obtaining this stock required considerable effort. The growth and production of plants has been considerably facilitated by the addition of a new wing to the present greenhouse.

The per capita cost for the year is 60 cents per day.

TABLE SHOWING MOVEMENT OF PATIENTS FOR THE
YEAR 1926—ALL MALE

Month.	In Transfers		Re-Admitted.	Probated.	Deaths.
	Residence.	In.			
January	169	....	....	....	....
February .....	....	58	....	....	....
March .....	....	....	....	....	2
April .....	....	....	....	3	....
May .....	....	....	....	1	....
June .....	....	....	....	1	....
July .....	....	....	....	1	....
August .....	....	....	....	1	....
September .....	....	....	....	....	2
October .....	....	....	1	....	....
November .....	....	....	....	....	....
December	215	....	....	....	2
		58	1	7	6

RECORD OF PATIENTS PROBATED, 1926		RECORD OF DEATHS	
Discharged, Cured	2	Pneumonia	1
Recovered .....	...	Tuberculosis	2
Improved	3	Dementia Praecox Exhaustion	2
Unimproved	1	Cerebral Haemorrhage	1
Returned	1		
	<hr/> 7		<hr/> 6

SUMMARY, 1926

Average Patients, 215. Hospital Days, 77,698. Average Staff, 22.

CREDIT	
Storeroom Stock on hand Dec. 31st, 1926.....	\$ 5,052.11
Vegetable Stock on hand Dec. 31st, 1926.....	1,413.65
Drug Stock on hand Dec. 31st, 1926.....	208.49
Stationery Stock on Hand Dec. 31st, 1926.....	162.48
Postage Stamps	6.54
Refunds:	
Board	263.05
Clothing	299.60
Miscellaneous	70.68
Net Cost, 1926	46,717.21
	<hr/> \$54,193.81
DEBIT.	
Food	\$16,770.89
Laundry and Cleaning	1,345.53
Clothing, Boots and Shoes	3,718.75
Beds and Bedding	886.43
Automobile	174.13
Tobacco	1,083.22
Garden and Grounds	1,044.49
Office Expenses	253.51
Medical Supplies	282.98
Transportation, Freight, Express	493.26
Equipment	1,093.83
Entertainment	575.90
Church Services	245.00
Miscellaneous	665.27
Salaries	21,222.82
Stock on hand Dec. 31st, 1925	4,337.80
	<hr/> \$54,193.81

Daily per Capita Cost, 60 cents.

Report of the Provincial Training School, Red Deer

(W. J. McALISTER, M.C., M.D., *Medical Superintendent.*)

MOVEMENT OF PATIENTS IN 1926

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Number actually present Dec. 31st, 1925.....	66	67	133
Admissions during the year—			
Voluntary admissions	6	3	9
Court commitments	2	1	3
Re-admissions .....	....	1	1
Number enrolled during the year.....	74	72	146
Discharges, etc., during the year—			
Discharged	1	2	3
Deaths	1	2	3
Transfers to Ponoka	1	....	1
Paroled .....	....	1	1
Escaped	1	....	1
Number actually present Dec. 31st, 1926.....	70	67	137
Wards of the Province		20	
Wards of Municipalities		102	
Wards of the Department of Municipal Affairs		8	
Private cases		7	

The movement of patient population has been small, due in a great measure to our being filled to capacity at the beginning of the year, and to the fact that no new construction was undertaken. Vacancies created through deaths and discharges have been few. When we consider the predominantly low grade type of case now under care at the school we cannot hope for any great amount of relief to present demands through possible future discharges. We have hesitated to parole certain cases who might be considered eligible for parole, because of the unsatisfactory home and community environment to which they would be subjected, should they be released to return to their homes, or on account of the probable disaster that would overtake them should they be permitted to go out without good home restraint or without proper supervision.

DENTAL ATTENTION.

The children have received adequate attention from the dentist appointed by the Department. A thorough examination was made of all patients, and treatment given where indicated.

INSTITUTIONAL PROGRESS.

The visiting committee appointed by the Department, which visited the School in 1925 brought down their report early in 1926. The inspection was most thorough, and the information which they sought and carried away with them, and which was embodied in the report, reflected most favourably on the general work of the Red Deer institution.

CASES OF MENTAL DEFECT REPORTED AND ON FILE AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1926

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Awaiting Admission—			
Application and approval received (complete files)	18	32	50
Application received (approval sent out)....	15	11	26
Application only (case under investigation)	33	30	63
Court Commitments (awaiting admission)..	4	....	4
Number of applicants awaiting admission..	<u>70</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>143</u>
Mental Defective Suspects—			
(Reported but not investigated to date.)			
Reported prior to 1923	111	79	190
Reported during the year 1923	29	31	60
Reported during the year 1924.....	20	14	34
Reported during the year 1925.....	14	12	26
Sex unascertained .....	....	....	7
Reported During the Year 1926—			
Through the Department of Public Health..	11	9	20
Through the Department of Education.....	8	6	14
Through parents and others	17	10	27
Number of Defective Suspects on file....	<u>210</u>	<u>161</u>	<u>378</u>

SUMMARY

Mental Defectives in residence at Red Deer.....	70	67	137
Mental Defectives in residence at Ponoka			
Mental Hospital	7	9	16
Applicants awaiting admission	70	73	143
Mental Defective suspects reported.....	<u>210</u>	<u>161</u>	<u>378</u>
Total number of known Defectives.....	<u>357</u>	<u>310</u>	<u>674</u>

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

MENTAL STATUS (Patients)		DISEASE INCIDENCE IN FAMILY HISTORY	
Idiot	66	Epilepsy	6
Imbecile	55	Insanity	10
Moron	15	Mental defect	31
Psychoses	1	Neuropathic	2
M.D. and Psychopathic .....	...	Alcoholism	13
M.D. and Epileptic	27	Syphilis	2
Mongolian type	7	T.B.C.	4
		Blindness	1
		Deafness	1

STATEMENT OF REVENUE FOR THE YEAR 1926

REVENUE COLLECTED

Maintenance	\$18,986.59
Clothing Sales to Patients	414.62
Boarding of P.W. Day Laborers	328.00
Sales of Farm Produce	331.65
Miscellaneous Sales	2.50

Total Revenue Collected for 1926..... \$20,063.36

REVENUE DEFERRED

Maintenance	\$12,124.11
Clothing of Patients	552.38

\$12,676.49
Less Allowances for all bad and doubtful accounts..... 10,297.53

Value of Uncollected Revenues..... \$ 2,378.96

COST OF GOVERNMENT WARDS AND INDIGENTS

Clothing at Cost and Maintenance at \$15.00 per month for Government Wards	\$ 3,851.71
Clothing of Indigents at Cost	443.43
Cost of Government Wards and Indigents.....	<u>\$ 4,295.14</u>

SUMMARY OF COST, 1926

Total Cash Expenditure for the year 1926.....	\$39,845.14
Plus Stock on hand Dec. 31st, 1925.....	\$1,648.50
Plus Farm Produce Supplied School.....	<u>1,707.47</u>
	3,355.97
	<u>\$43,201.11</u>
Less Stock on hand Dec. 31st, 1926.....	1,477.42
Actual Operating Expense for the Year 1926.....	<u>\$41,723.69</u>
Total Number of Institution Days for the year 1926.....	49,747
Cost per Capita	84 cents
Cost per Diem	\$114.31

COMPARISON BETWEEN THE YEARS 1923, 1924, 1925 AND 1926

	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
Average number of Patients in residence during the Year	70	110	130	137
Cost per Capita (based on actual operating expenses)	\$1.25	\$1.00	\$.79	\$.84
Cost per Diem	\$85.67	\$109.92	\$94.28	\$114.31
Actual Cost of Food for the Year.....	\$7,362.17	\$10,631.74	\$9,207.12	\$9,416.12
Cost of Food per Diem	29 cents	26.4 cents	25.5 cents	25.8 cents
Cost of Food per Meal .....	.093 cents	.088 cents	.085 cents	.086 cents
Institution Days for the Year.....	25,076	40,260	48,599	49,747
Cost of Operation (including farm produce consumed during the year).....	\$31,272.97	\$40,231.57	\$38,412.88	\$41,723.69
(Stock on hand Dec. 31, 1925, less stock on hand Dec. 31, 1926.)				
Actual Cash Expenditure	\$30,496.03	\$38,901.12	\$37,391.16	\$39,845.14
Food costs include the staff.				
Public Works expenditures are not included.				

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Vital Statistics Branch

(DONALD MACKIE, *Registrar.*)

As the census of the province was taken during 1926, the tables and rates have been based on the ascertained population, namely, 607,584.

The births of 14,455 were registered in Alberta during the year 1926. This is a decrease from the preceding year of 559, and is 1,013 less than the average of the five preceding years. The birth rate is 23.79 per 1,000 population, and is 1.23 less than in the year 1925.

Of the 14,455 children that were registered, 7,415 were males and 7,040 were females, being a ratio of 1,053 males born to every 1,000 females, which is the average proportion for male births. There were 280 plural births (twins and triplets), whilst the illegitimate births numbered 400, or 2.7 per cent. of the total births. Of the total births, 5,949 occurred in the cities and towns, 8,151 in the rural districts, and 355 on Indian reservations. The births registered in Edmonton numbered 1,858 and in Calgary 1,567.

The number of marriages registered during the year was 4,498, being 135 more than the number for the previous year; this is 184 more than the average of the five preceding years, and constitutes a rate of 7.40 per 1,000 population. There were 102 brides 16 years of age and under, 1,080 brides between the ages of 17 and 19, and 1,842 between the ages of 20 and 24. Seventeen brides and 45 grooms were over 60 years of age, 11 of the grooms and 2 brides being over 70 years. The marriages in the cities were as follows: Edmonton 1,093, Calgary 1,004, Lethbridge 194, and Medicine Hat 115.

The divorces made absolute during the year numbered 154, being 53 more than the number for the previous year and 49 more than the average for the five preceding years; 79 were granted to husbands and 75 to wives.

Deaths registered during the year, including Indians, numbered 5,156, those of males numbering 2,941 and females 2,215. This number is 339 more than in the previous year and constitutes a death rate of 8.49 per 1,000 population, being an increase over the previous year of .63. This year diseases of the heart were again the cause of the highest mortality, accounting for 9.91 of the total deaths, practically 10 per cent. Violent deaths (mostly accidental) numbered 346, or 7.18 per cent., and which is altogether too high in comparison with other and more densely populated countries. There was a large increase in deaths from Measles, these numbering 74 as against 12 for the preceding year. Whooping Cough and Influenza also slightly increased, whilst there were small decreases in Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever. There were two deaths from Smallpox.

The following table shows in order of frequency those causes of death which during the year or in the two previous years accounted for at least one per cent. of the total deaths. Both the actual numbers and the percentage of each is given together with the figures for the previous two years for purposes of comparison.

	1926		1925		1924	
	Number	Per cent. of Total	Number	Per cent. of Total	Number	Per cent. of Total
Heart Disease	478	9.91	458	10.28	405	8.69
Pneumonia	384	7.97	337	7.56	385	8.26
Malignant Tumors	352	7.30	340	7.63	348	7.47
Violent Deaths	346	7.18	328	7.37	305	6.55
Influenza	237	4.92	168	3.77	151	3.24
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	191	3.96	193	4.32	207	4.44
Nephritis	186	3.86	177	3.98	166	3.56
Diseases of the Arteries	173	3.59	179	4.02	157	3.37
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	154	3.19	143	3.20	136	2.92
Appendicitis	138	2.86	111	2.49	136	2.92
Apoplexy	120	2.49	86	1.93	90	1.93
Diseases and Accidents of Pregnancy	82	1.70	84	1.99	88	1.90
Whooping Cough	75	1.56	43	.97	59	1.27
Measles	74	1.53	12	.27	47	1.01
Suicide	68	1.41	62	1.39	53	1.14
Diphtheria	58	1.20	62	1.39	102	2.19
Scarlet Fever	35	.73	39	.88	48	1.03

The foregoing list comprises 3,151 deaths and amounts to 65 per cent. of the total deaths for the year.

The deaths of white children less than one year of age numbered 1,151, which is equal to an infantile mortality rate of 81.63 per 1,000 births. This is an increase over the previous year of 8.73, and is 3.25 less than the average of the five preceding years.

There were 68 deaths by suicide and 9 by murder and manslaughter. Still births numbered 412, a decrease of 39 from the preceding year.

POPULATION OF ALBERTA BY DOMINION ELECTORAL DISTRICTS, CITIES,
TOWNS AND VILLAGES FOR 1926, 1921, 1916, 1911, 1906.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS

	Population at Census Years					Increase or decrease 1926 over 1921
	1926	1921	1916	1911	1906	
Whole Province	607,584	588,454	496,442	374,295	185,195	19,130
Rural	374,614	365,550	308,165	237,066	127,757	9,064
Urban	232,970	222,904	188,277	137,229	57,438	10,066
Acadia	33,188	39,974	31,444	16,984	479	6,786*
Rural	27,562	34,076	28,519	16,892	479	6,514*
Urban	5,626	5,898	2,925	92	.....	272*
Athabasca	41,095	37,214	30,393	16,881	7,671	3,881
Rural	39,113	35,691	29,519	16,654	7,264	3,422
Urban	1,982	1,523	874	227	407	459
Battle River	37,215	36,737	30,187	21,263	4,906	478
Rural	31,465	31,204	26,303	18,589	4,153	261
Urban	5,750	5,533	3,884	2,674	753	217
Bow River	33,776	34,323	20,520	18,076	5,520	547*
Rural	26,287	26,737	16,575	15,689	5,321	450*
Urban	7,489	7,586	3,945	2,280	199	97*
Calgary East	40,328	38,076	34,575	30,039	18,261	2,252
Rural	5,803	5,189	5,097	4,218	4,391	614
Urban	34,525	32,887	29,478	25,821	13,870	1,638
Calgary West	41,064	40,122	36,608	25,894	5,780	942
Rural	8,905	8,737	8,540	6,920	5,622	168
Urban	32,159	31,385	28,068	18,974	158	774
Camrose	38,564	38,271	33,167	27,447	15,673	290
Rural	29,755	29,325	26,225	20,730	14,403	430
Urban	8,809	8,949	6,942	6,717	1,270	140
Edmonton East	40,017	36,263	33,997	19,803	15,935	3,752
Rural	2,272	2,017	2,060	2,341	1,847	225
Urban	37,745	34,246	31,937	17,462	14,088	3,497
Edmonton West	43,494	38,748	33,953	22,802	5,919	4,746
Rural	13,135	11,196	9,752	7,696	5,173	1,939
Urban	30,359	27,552	24,201	15,106	746	2,807
Lethbridge	39,646	38,079	31,740	30,140	14,238	1,567
Rural	19,622	18,221	15,205	14,371	6,833	1,401
Urban	20,024	19,858	16,535	15,769	7,405	166
Macleod	36,872	33,826	33,091	30,131	22,608	3,046
Rural	25,326	23,263	22,785	19,803	15,386	2,063
Urban	11,546	10,563	10,306	10,328	7,222	983
Medicine Hat	28,444	36,395	33,710	23,823	7,056	7,951*
Rural	16,065	23,278	21,319	16,830	3,836	7,213*
Urban	12,379	13,117	12,391	6,993	3,220	738*
Peace River	42,784	39,727	25,717	15,844	5,543	3,057
Rural	38,391	35,084	23,670	14,760	5,543	3,307
Urban	4,393	4,643	2,047	1,084	.....	250*
Red Deer	36,678	35,318	29,252	27,277	18,082	1,360
Rural	29,000	27,616	23,055	21,568	14,587	1,384
Urban	7,678	7,702	6,197	5,709	3,495	24*
Vegreville	35,470	30,593	27,053	21,337	15,592	4,877
Rural	29,739	25,704	23,141	18,111	14,603	4,035
Urban	5,731	4,889	3,912	3,226	989	842
Wetaskiwin	38,949	34,785	31,035	26,554	21,932	4,164
Rural	32,174	28,212	26,400	21,787	18,316	3,962
Urban	6,775	6,573	4,635	4,767	3,616	202

CITIES

Calgary	65,513	63,305	56,514	43,704	13,573	2,208
Edmonton	65,163	53,821	53,846	31,064	14,088	6,342
Lethbridge	10,893	11,097	9,436	9,035	2,936	204*
Medicine Hat	9,536	9,634	9,272	5,608	3,020	98*
Red Deer	2,006	2,328	2,203	2,118	1,418	322*
Wetaskiwin	1,884	2,061	2,048	2,411	1,652	177*

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TOWNS

	Population at Census Years					Increase or decrease 1926 over 1921
	1926	1921	1916	1911	1906	
Athabasca	435	425	497	227	407	10
Bassano	777	799	569	540	.....	22*
Beverly	931	1,039	813	.....	.....	108*
Big Valley	767	1,057	297	.....	.....	290*
Blairmore	1,609	1,552	1,219	1,137	449	57
Bow Island	299	427	320	307	.....	123*
Brooks	511	499	290	486	.....	12
Camrose	2,002	1,892	1,692	1,586	412	110
Cardston	2,034	1,612	1,370	1,207	1,001	422
Carmangay	290	300	332	286	.....	10
Castor	651	710	755	1,659	.....	59*
Claresholm	956	963	687	809	680	7*
Coleman	2,044	1,590	1,559	1,557	915	454
Coronation	713	645	456	.....	.....	68
Daysland	490	441	384	349	288	49
Diamond City	290	198	147	510	.....	92
Didsbury	785	842	640	726	477	57*
Drumheller	2,578	2,499	312	.....	.....	79
Edson	1,493	1,138	500	497	.....	355
Fort Saskatchewan	943	982	993	782	585	39*
Gleichen	510	668	591	583	199	158*
Granum	272	279	292	250	104	7*
Grouard	348	375	268	447	.....	27*
Grande Prairie	917	1,061	337	.....	.....	144*
Hanna	1,400	1,364	711	.....	.....	36
Hardisty	500	517	357	351	.....	17*
High River	1,377	1,198	1,182	1,182	1,018	179
Innisfail	944	941	838	602	643	3
Irvine	210	356	421	372	200	146*
Lacombe	1,151	1,133	1,047	1,129	1,015	18
Leduc	832	756	584	523	391	76
Lloydminster (Alta.)	400	286	294	222	180	114
Macleod	1,715	1,723	1,811	1,844	1,144	8*
Magrath	1,202	1,069	938	995	884	133
Morinville	562	460	331	385	203	102
Nanton	729	710	590	571	382	19
Okotoks	579	448	525	516	508	131
Olds	1,003	764	730	917	554	239
Peace River	582	980	742	.....	.....	398*
Pincher Creek	1,003	888	1,026	1,027	589	115
Ponoka	1,931	1,594	604	642	473	337
Raymond	1,799	1,394	1,205	1,465	1,568	405
Redcliff	916	1,137	1,294	220	.....	221*
Staveley	285	292	268	245	129	7*
Stettler	1,127	1,416	1,168	1,444	570	289*
St. Albert	684	800	655	614	543	116*
Stony Plain	456	360	293	505	.....	96
Strathmore	540	584	511	531	.....	44*
Taber	1,342	1,705	1,412	1,400	578	363*
Tofield	506	500	455	586	.....	6
Vegreville	1,721	1,479	1,156	1,029	344	242
Vermilion	1,203	1,272	929	625	623	69*
Vulcan	775	641	415	.....	.....	134
Wainwright	1,028	975	818	788	.....	53
Youngstown	457	410	305	.....	.....	47

VILLAGES

Acme	220	237	148	181	.....	17*
Airdrie	191	160	156	164	.....	31
Anderson	79	111	.....	.....	.....	32*
Alix	229	282	182	267	.....	53*
Alliance	278	246	.....	.....	.....	32
Alberta Beach	9	75	.....	.....	.....	66*
Barons	256	253	184	75	.....	3
Bashaw	418	433	227	.....	.....	15*
Bawlf	184	150	187	270	.....	34
Bentley	211	222	.....	.....	.....	11*
Bittern Lake	37	48	64	.....	.....	11*
Blackie	289	204	185	.....	.....	85
Blackfalds	105	93	105	150	156	12
Botha	128	130	77	.....	.....	2*
Bowden	202	222	139	178	171	20*
Pruderheim	328	255	182	132	.....	73
Burdett	112	182	95	70*
Beiseker	212	183	29
Cadogan	116	106	55	10
Carstairs	381	328	348	270	297	53

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	Population at Census Years					Increase or decrease 1926 over 1921
	1926	1921	1916	1911	1906	
Carbon	426	312	440	.....	.....	114
Cayley	191	135	130	126	48	56
Cereal	150	180	89	.....	.....	30*
Champion	287	338	235	.....	.....	51*
Chauvin	269	219	153	.....	.....	50
Chipman	330	225	134	.....	.....	105
Chinook	198	241	189	.....	.....	43*
Claremont	75	130	.....	.....	.....	55*
Clive	208	232	115	.....	.....	24*
Clyde	177	154	53	.....	.....	23
Coalhurst	796	928	742	.....	.....	132*
Cochrane	282	268	284	395	158	14
Coaldale	164	142	.....	.....	.....	22
Commerce	55	350	212	.....	.....	305*
Consort	196	166	131	.....	.....	30
Cowley	148	107	119	142	78	41
Crossfield	317	211	244	262	.....	106
Czar	117	71	.....	.....	.....	46
Craigmyle	232	231	.....	.....	.....	1
Delburne	151	215	104	.....	.....	64*
Delia	329	312	.....	.....	.....	17
Donalda	191	248	125	.....	.....	57*
Duchess	136	116	.....	.....	.....	20
Edgerton	182	176	.....	.....	.....	6
Empress	374	394	426	.....	.....	20*
Entwistle	170	219	47	140	.....	49*
Erskine	160	198	114	131	.....	38*
Enchant	70	92	.....	.....	.....	22*
Ferintosh	126	144	93	76	.....	18*
Frank	299	401	622	806	1,178	102*
Forestburg	209	181	.....	.....	.....	28
Gadsby	162	150	153	213	.....	12
Galahad	142	124	.....	.....	.....	18
Grassy Lake	110	161	185	247	.....	51*
Heisler	113	118	.....	.....	.....	5*
Halkirk	165	146	97	.....	.....	19
Holden	214	192	140	111	.....	22
Hughenden	159	173	.....	.....	.....	14*
Innisfree	219	226	300	100	.....	7*
Irricana	132	99	124	.....	.....	33
Irma	190	157	80	.....	.....	33
Islay	172	166	117	90	.....	6
Jenner	44	98	.....	.....	.....	54*
Killam	365	394	290	197	.....	29*
Kitscoty	266	274	120	.....	.....	8*
Lamont	506	419	335	197	.....	87
Langdon	94	128	161	159	.....	34*
Lavoy	143	98	91	127	60	45
Legal	308	318	200	.....	.....	10*
Lomond	147	194	.....	.....	.....	47*
Lougheed	265	256	239	.....	.....	9
Lac La Biche	437	75	.....	.....	.....	362
Mannville	314	275	241	169	.....	39
Millet	241	208	173	162	85	33
Milk River	211	181	.....	.....	.....	30
Mirror	431	381	285	.....	.....	50
Monarch	97	41	100	.....	.....	56
Monitor	139	149	210	.....	.....	10*
Mundare	820	497	284	152	.....	323
Munson	223	207	149	92	.....	16
Minburn	139	175	.....	.....	.....	36
Morrin	162	164	.....	.....	.....	2*
New Norway	137	137	97	61	.....	.....
North Red Deer	293	325	354	304	.....	32*
Nobleford	136	142	.....	.....	.....	6*
Ohaton	74	60	72	55	.....	14
Oyen	346	390	286	.....	.....	44*
Penhold	161	127	96	94	76	34
Pincher City	50	73	91	116	.....	23*
Provost	476	465	420	329	.....	11
Retlaw	91	154	107	.....	.....	63*
Richdale	58	109	.....	.....	.....	51*
Rocky Mountain House	467	375	191	.....	.....	92
Ryley	220	242	142	110	.....	22*
Rumsey	89	116	.....	.....	.....	27*
Rockyford	188	228	40*
Rimbey	280	319	39*
Rosebud	152	130	22
Sedgewick	362	397	363	331	35*

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	Population at Census Years					Increase or decrease 1926 over 1921
	1926	1921	1916	1911	1906	
Spirit River	167	210	.....	.....	.....	43*
Stirling	326	294	294	514	438	32
Strome	182	240	297	192	.....	58*
St. Paul de Metis	933	869	324	.....	.....	64
Suffield	76	89	143	.....	.....	13*
Sylvan Lake	295	180	115	.....	.....	115
Seba Beach	45	35	.....	.....	.....	10
Three Hills	584	471	224	.....	.....	113
Trochu	453	537	276	353	.....	84*
Veteran	167	157	102	.....	.....	10
Viking	447	357	227	153	.....	90
Wabamun	194	99	153	.....	.....	95
Westlock	393	321	.....	.....	.....	72
Walsh	86	74	130	.....	.....	12
Warner	313	281	310	321	.....	32

NOTE—* indicates decrease.

BIRTHS IN DIVISIONS FOR THE YEAR 1926—BY SEX AND NATIONALITY OF PARENTS

DIVISIONS										
	Male	Female	Illegitimate	Plural	Canadian	British	U.S.A.	Foreign	Indians	Total
ALBERTA										
Rural	7415	7040	400	280	4187	2861	2925	4127	355	14455
Urban	4161	3990	97	164	2308	1086	1760	2997	—	8151
Indians	3066	2883	254	110	1879	1775	1165	1130	355	5945
Indians	188	167	49	6	—	—	—	—	—	355
DIVISION No. 1. MEDICINE HAT										
Rural	306	276	13	12	127	90	164	201	—	582
Urban	123	100	2	2	26	15	83	99	—	223
City of Medicine Hat	183	176	11	10	101	75	81	102	—	359
Town of Taber	159	148	11	8	90	64	65	90	—	307
Town of Taber	24	28	—	2	11	11	16	14	—	52
DIVISION No. 2. MACLEOD										
Rural	650	597	16	28	248	248	428	297	26	1247
Urban	222	217	9	12	90	79	125	145	—	439
Indians	409	373	6	14	158	169	303	152	—	782
City of Lethbridge	19	7	1	2	—	—	—	—	26	226
City of Blairmore	194	155	4	—	68	117	97	67	—	349
Town of Cardston	13	17	—	—	6	12	11	11	—	30
Coleman	87	77	1	6	43	12	100	9	—	164
Macleod	25	34	—	—	9	11	3	36	—	59
Magrath	21	23	1	—	19	9	10	6	—	44
Raymond	35	26	8	6	—	3	48	2	—	61
Raymond	34	41	—	2	5	5	44	21	—	75
DIVISION No. 3. BOW										
Rural	119	127	4	8	47	46	86	67	—	246
Urban	107	115	4	8	43	37	79	63	—	222
Town of Redcliffe	12	12	—	—	4	9	7	4	—	24
Town of Redcliffe	12	12	—	—	4	9	7	4	—	24
DIVISION No. 4. NANTON										
Rural	173	178	3	12	117	70	134	30	—	351
Urban	118	137	2	8	85	47	97	26	—	255
Town of High River	55	41	1	4	32	23	37	4	—	96
Town of High River	55	41	1	4	32	23	37	4	—	96
DIVISION No. 5. ACADIA										
Rural	326	299	5	9	210	143	132	140	—	625
Urban	163	152	4	9	109	56	77	73	—	315
Town of Drumheller	163	147	1	—	101	87	55	67	—	310
Town of Hanna	108	97	1	—	66	63	32	44	—	205
Town of Hanna	55	50	—	—	35	24	23	23	—	101

BIRTHS IN DIVISIONS FOR THE YEAR 1926—BY SEX AND NATIONALITY OF PARENTS—Continued

DIVISIONS		Male	Female	Illegitimate	Plural	Canadian	British	U.S.A.	Foreign	Indians	Total
DIVISION NO. 6. CALGARY											
Rural	Total	1282	1211	103	24	777	775	488	405	48	2493
Urban		459	419	5	10	267	155	249	207	—	878
Indians		800	767	98	14	510	620	239	198	—	1567
City of Calgary		23	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	48
		800	767	98	14	510	620	239	198	—	1567
DIVISION NO. 7. BATTLE RIVER											
Rural	Total	402	407	2	14	260	137	218	194	—	809
		402	407	2	14	260	137	218	194	—	809
DIVISION NO. 8. RED DEER											
Rural	Total	697	623	23	30	372	236	365	308	39	1320
Urban		397	337	10	12	208	123	210	193	—	734
Indians		282	265	7	18	164	113	155	115	—	547
City of Red Deer		18	21	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	39
City of Wetaskiwin		58	58	1	—	42	34	28	12	—	116
Town of Big Valley		52	48	4	4	33	8	27	32	—	100
Camrose		24	27	—	4	9	16	13	13	—	51
Lacombe		57	48	1	4	27	14	32	32	—	105
Ponoka		40	39	—	2	29	14	28	8	—	79
Stettler		27	22	1	—	11	13	11	14	—	49
		24	23	—	4	13	14	16	4	—	47
DIVISION NO. 9. ROCKY MOUNTAIN											
Rural	Total	182	168	6	10	82	76	95	97	—	350
		182	168	6	10	82	76	95	97	—	350
DIVISION NO. 10. VICTORIA											
Rural	Total	737	708	17	27	305	100	129	907	4	1445
Urban		616	567	14	17	226	167	102	788	—	1183
Indians		119	139	3	10	79	33	27	119	—	258
Town of Vegreville		2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Town of Vegreville		85	103	1	8	55	9	18	106	—	188
Vermilion		34	36	2	2	24	24	9	13	—	70
DIVISION NO. 11. EDMONTON											
Rural	Total	1379	1320	143	57	967	710	332	669	21	2699
Urban		391	406	17	17	291	86	104	316	—	797
Indians		976	905	128	38	676	624	228	353	—	1881
City of Edmonton		12	9	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	21
Town of Beverly		963	895	128	34	671	619	228	340	—	1858
		13	10	—	4	5	5	—	13	—	23
DIVISION NO. 12. EDSON											
Rural	Total	123	97	3	10	45	44	48	82	1	220
Urban		99	78	3	10	33	36	36	72	—	177
Indians		24	18	—	—	12	8	12	10	—	42
Town of Edson		1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
		24	18	—	—	12	8	12	10	—	42

DIVISION No. 13.—BEAVER RIVER	Total	292	338	26	10	199	29	64	248	90	630
Rural		246	294	10	8	199	29	64	248	—	540
Indians		46	44	16	2	—	—	—	—	90	90
DIVISION No. 14. STURGEON	Total	413	400	14	16	206	81	135	386	5	813
Rural		410	398	14	16	206	81	135	386	—	808
Indians		3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5
DIVISION No. 15. CLEARWATER	Total	86	57	10	—	54	10	24	14	41	143
Rural		60	42	2	—	54	10	24	14	—	102
Indians		26	15	8	—	—	—	—	—	41	41
DIVISION No. 16. PEACE RIVER	Total	174	165	3	13	128	62	75	69	5	339
Rural		128	123	1	11	86	48	54	63	—	251
Urban		43	40	1	2	42	14	21	6	—	83
Indians		3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	5
Town of Grande Prairie		43	40	1	2	42	14	21	6	—	83
DIVISION No. 17. ATHABASCA	Total	74	69	11	—	43	4	9	12	75	143
Rural		38	30	2	—	43	4	9	12	—	68
Indians		36	39	9	—	—	—	—	—	75	75

Where Nationality of the parents is mixed that of the Father is taken.

BIRTHS IN DIVISIONS FOR THE YEAR 1926—BY MONTHS.

DIVISIONS	CALENDAR MONTH												Total
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
ALBERTA Total	1257	1096	1232	1287	1289	1173	1227	1280	1126	1198	1160	1130	14455
Rural.....	715	621	683	737	731	639	703	727	627	689	645	634	8151
Urban.....	509	436	507	517	516	503	498	534	478	480	498	473	5949
Indians.....	33	39	42	33	42	31	26	19	21	29	17	23	355
DIVISION No. 1. MEDICINE HAT Total	55	40	51	55	49	47	48	49	54	45	37	52	582
Rural.....	23	19	21	19	21	19	19	9	14	19	18	22	223
Urban.....	32	21	30	36	28	28	29	40	40	26	19	30	359
City of Medicine Hat.....	26	15	27	29	24	25	28	34	33	23	15	28	307
Town of Taber.....	6	6	3	7	4	3	1	6	7	3	4	2	52
DIVISION No. 2. MACLEOD Total	92	88	123	99	113	99	117	107	99	111	109	90	1247
Rural.....	28	28	43	28	44	27	43	46	34	46	33	39	439
Urban.....	61	58	72	68	66	70	74	60	64	64	75	50	782
Indians.....	3	2	8	3	3	2	—	1	1	1	1	1	26
City of Lethbridge.....	33	25	35	30	33	29	33	23	28	34	30	16	349
Town of Blairmore.....	1	2	6	—	4	3	2	5	2	3	2	—	30
Cardston.....	13	13	14	19	15	13	12	13	12	11	16	13	164
Coleman.....	4	4	5	5	1	6	9	4	6	—	5	7	59
Macleod.....	3	3	3	5	3	3	6	5	3	—	6	4	44
Magrath.....	5	6	5	4	5	8	4	2	6	—	7	5	61
Raymond.....	2	5	4	5	5	8	8	8	7	9	9	5	75
DIVISION No. 3. BOW Total	15	22	20	19	26	19	16	27	21	20	19	22	246
Rural.....	11	22	16	18	26	17	14	25	19	19	14	21	222
Urban.....	4	—	4	1	—	2	2	2	2	1	5	1	24
Town of Redcliff.....	4	—	4	1	—	2	2	2	2	1	5	1	24
DIVISION No. 4. NANTON Total	35	26	33	32	28	31	31	21	24	26	30	34	351
Rural.....	29	21	21	21	23	22	22	17	20	16	21	22	255
Urban.....	6	5	12	11	5	9	9	4	4	10	9	12	96
Town of High River.....	6	5	12	11	5	9	9	4	4	10	9	12	96
DIVISION No. 5. ACADIA Total	54	51	39	70	43	49	50	62	47	58	57	45	625
Rural.....	24	26	26	36	16	24	26	32	28	30	26	21	315
Urban.....	30	25	13	34	27	25	24	30	19	28	31	24	310
Town of Drumheller.....	22	21	7	25	16	15	15	19	14	17	19	15	205
Hanna.....	8	4	6	9	11	10	9	11	5	11	12	9	105

DIVISION No. 6. CALGARY		226	184	202	222	214	196	226	236	200	204	186	197	249
Rural	Urban	78	65	73	88	84	67	88	72	72	69	56	66	878
Indians	City of Calgary	6	—	6	2	6	2	5	160	121	129	127	130	1567
		142	111	123	132	124	127	133	4	121	129	127	130	1567
DIVISION No. 7. BATTLE RIVER		66	50	71	56	72	63	78	61	64	84	82	62	809
Rural	Total	66	50	71	56	72	63	78	61	64	84	82	62	809
DIVISION No. 8. RED DEER		125	99	121	119	134	107	116	116	96	109	84	94	1320
Rural	Urban	74	54	72	74	59	59	66	66	50	62	41	54	734
Indians	City of Red Deer	48	42	44	52	53	47	46	49	44	44	39	39	547
		3	3	5	5	7	1	4	10	2	3	4	1	39
City of Wetaskiwin	Town of Big Valley	8	9	8	9	14	10	9	10	14	8	9	8	116
		16	10	4	7	9	9	7	9	5	10	9	5	100
Camrose	Lacombe	4	4	8	1	5	4	6	3	5	4	3	4	51
Ponoka	Stettler	5	5	10	11	12	11	9	11	9	6	10	6	105
		6	4	6	16	7	6	6	7	6	8	4	7	79
		4	4	4	4	4	1	7	5	4	4	—	4	49
		5	4	3	4	2	6	2	4	4	4	4	5	47
DIVISION No. 9. ROCKY MOUNTAIN		39	29	35	36	27	30	18	29	24	32	32	19	350
Rural	Total	39	29	35	36	27	30	18	29	24	32	32	19	350
DIVISION No. 10. VICTORIA		135	129	120	133	125	112	127	140	114	106	111	93	1445
Rural	Urban	108	108	93	115	113	88	102	113	99	87	87	70	1183
Indians	Town of Vegreville	26	21	27	18	12	23	24	27	15	18	24	23	258
		1	—	—	—	—	1	1	21	—	1	—	—	4
Town of Vermilion		17	14	21	16	8	16	20	21	10	14	17	14	188
		9	7	6	2	4	7	4	6	5	4	7	9	70
DIVISION No. 11. EDMONTON		219	196	243	230	266	225	220	235	212	205	226	222	2699
Rural	Urban	66	60	67	75	76	64	69	79	55	59	65	62	797
Indians	City of Edmonton	150	134	174	155	187	159	148	155	156	146	159	158	1881
		3	2	2	3	3	2	3	1	1	—	2	2	21
Town of Beverly		148	132	172	152	186	159	146	154	153	143	158	155	1858
		2	2	2	3	1	—	2	1	3	3	1	3	23
DIVISION No. 12. EDSON		21	14	19	17	12	16	26	19	20	16	19	21	220
Rural	Urban	17	10	14	10	8	12	26	17	16	13	15	18	177
Indians	Town of Edson	4	4	5	6	4	4	—	1	4	3	4	3	42
		—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
		4	4	5	6	4	4	—	1	4	3	4	3	42
DIVISION No. 13. BEAVER RIVER		56	55	47	65	53	48	39	54	44	50	51	68	630
Rural	Urban	50	42	39	55	46	39	33	33	40	41	47	59	540
Indians		6	13	8	10	7	9	6	5	4	9	4	9	90
DIVISION No. 14. STURGEON		67	65	57	75	72	64	74	75	64	78	65	57	813
Rural	Urban	65	65	56	74	72	64	74	75	64	78	64	57	808
Indians		2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	5

BIRTHS IN DIVISIONS FOR THE YEAR 1926—BY MONTHS—Continued

DIVISIONS	CALENDAR MONTH												Total
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
DIVISION No. 15. CLEARWATER													
Rural	10	11	11	10	12	20	7	15	8	13	16	10	143
Indians	4	5	5	8	8	15	5	12	6	10	14	10	102
Total	6	6	6	2	4	5	2	3	2	3	2	—	41
DIVISION No. 16. PEACE RIVER													
Rural	32	15	29	36	25	30	27	27	26	30	30	32	339
Urban	26	8	25	31	15	21	17	21	17	18	24	28	251
Indians	6	7	3	4	10	9	9	6	9	11	6	3	83
Town of Grande Prairie	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	5
Total	6	7	3	4	10	9	9	6	9	11	6	3	83
DIVISION No. 17. ATHABASCA													
Rural	10	22	11	13	18	17	7	7	9	11	6	12	143
Indians	7	9	6	5	6	8	3	3	5	6	6	4	68
Total	3	13	5	8	12	9	4	4	4	5	—	8	75

MARRIAGES—COUNTRY OF BIRTH OF CONTRACTING PARTIES
(FOR THE WHOLE PROVINCE)

BRIDEGROOMS																			
English-Speaking Countries					Foreign Countries														
					Canadaian	British	U.S.A.	Total	France	Germany	Russia	Poland	Scandinavia	Central Europe	Balkans	Asia	Others	Total	
2049	Canadian Brides Married	993	351	469	1813			9	7	37	57	43	57	2	2	—	—	—	2049
837	British Brides Married	211	461	107	779			3	9	4	2	17	2	4	—	—	—	837	
843	U.S.A. Brides Married	299	121	342	762			1	7	23	2	27	7	2	2	—	—	843	
3729	English-Speaking Countries, Total	1503	933	918	3354			13	23	64	61	87	66	8	2	2	51	3729	
20	French Brides Married	7	4	4	15			3	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	20	
54	German Brides Married	4	6	10	20			—	23	4	2	4	2	—	—	—	—	54	
129	Russian Brides Married	28	6	16	50			—	5	57	3	4	8	1	—	—	—	129	
165	Polish Brides Married	14	1	2	17			—	1	14	124	—	7	1	—	—	—	165	
101	Scandinavian Brides Married	20	8	12	40			—	1	—	1	57	—	1	—	—	—	101	
112	Central Europe Brides Married	11	6	4	21			1	2	4	9	1	73	1	—	1	—	112	
12	Balkan Brides Married	—	—	—	—			—	—	1	—	—	2	9	—	—	—	12	
2	Asiatic Brides Married	—	—	—	—			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	
90	Other Brides Married	15	10	10	35			—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	90	
84	Indian Brides Married	—	—	—	—			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	84	—	84	
4498	Total	1602	974	976	3552			17	56	148	200	152	158	20	5	190	—	4498	

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MARRIAGES—COUNTRY OF BIRTH OF CONTRACTING PARTIES
(FOR THE CITY OF EDMONTON)

BRIDEGROOMS															
		English-Speaking Countries				Foreign Countries									
		Canadian	British	U.S.A.	Total	France	Germany	Russia	Poland	Scandinavia	Central Europe	Balkans	Asia	Others	Total
510	Canadian Brides Married	269	89	97	455	5	2	6	12	16	4	—	—	10	510
232	British Brides Married	51	138	25	214	2	4	—	1	6	—	1	—	4	232
155	U.S.A. Brides Married	53	34	49	136	—	1	3	—	8	2	1	2	2	155
897	English-Speaking Countries, Total	373	261	171	805	7	7	9	13	30	6	2	2	16	897
8	French Brides Married	2	2	2	6	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	8
18	German Brides Married	2	2	2	6	—	8	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	18
30	Russian Brides Married	7	3	2	12	—	2	15	53	—	1	—	—	—	30
63	Polish Brides Married	5	—	—	5	—	—	2	—	—	2	1	—	—	63
32	Scandinavian Brides Married	6	2	2	10	—	—	—	1	19	—	1	—	1	32
20	Central Europe Brides Married	2	1	—	3	1	1	1	2	—	11	—	1	—	20
5	Balkan Brides Married	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	—	5
2	Asiatic Brides Married	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
18	Other Brides Married	1	1	3	5	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	11	18
1093	Total	398	272	182	852	9	18	31	70	50	20	8	5	30	1093

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MARRIAGES—COUNTRY OF BIRTH OF CONTRACTING PARTIES
(FOR THE CITY OF CALGARY)

BRIDEGROOMS																			
English-Speaking Countries					Foreign Countries														
					Canadaian	British	U.S.A.	Total	France	Germany	Russia	Poland	Scandinavia	Central Europe	Balkans	Asia	Others	Total	
429	Canadian Brides Married					205	119	89	413	2	1	3	1	6	2	—	—	1	429
303	British Brides Married					77	179	27	283	—	3	3	—	4	2	1	—	7	303
170	U.S.A. Brides Married					73	33	56	162	—	—	4	—	3	—	—	—	1	170
902	English-Speaking Countries, Total					355	331	172	858	2	4	10	1	13	4	1	—	9	902
5	French Brides Married					3	1	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
7	German Brides Married					1	2	2	5	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
31	Russian Brides Married					5	1	3	9	—	—	16	1	—	4	—	1	31	
10	Polish Brides Married					—	—	1	1	—	—	2	6	—	1	—	—	10	
24	Scandinavian Brides Married					6	3	2	11	—	—	—	—	13	—	—	—	24	
10	Central Europe Brides Married					1	2	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	6	3	—	10	
3	Balkan Brides Married					—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	
—	Asiatic Brides Married					—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
12	Other Brides Married					5	2	1	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	12	
1004	Total					376	342	183	901	2	5	29	8	26	15	4	—	14	1004

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MARRIAGES—COUNTRY OF BIRTH OF CONTRACTING PARTIES
COMBINED FOR THE CITIES OF LETHBRIDGE, MEDICINE HAT, RED DEER, WETASKIWIN AND TOWN OF DRUMHELLER

BRIDEGROOMS															
	English-Speaking Countries					Foreign Countries								Total	
	Canadian	British	U.S.A.	Total	France	Germany	Russia	Poland	Scandinavia	Central Europe	Balkans	Asia	Others		
218	94	32	70	196	—	—	7	2	5	4	1	—	3	218	
83	25	36	14	75	—	1	—	1	2	—	1	—	3	83	
112	35	12	50	97	—	3	3	1	4	—	—	—	4	112	
413	154	80	134	368	—	4	10	4	11	4	2	—	10	413	
1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
6	—	—	1	1	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	
16	7	—	2	9	—	—	4	1	—	1	1	—	—	16	
7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	2	—	—	—	7	
11	1	1	3	5	—	1	—	—	5	16	—	—	—	11	
20	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	2	—	—	—	20	
2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
17	—	—	2	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	14	17	
493	162	83	142	387	—	8	19	10	17	25	3	—	24	493	

All British and Europeans born in Asiatic, African or South American Countries are classified to their country of parentage.

MARRIAGES BY RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS IN DIVISIONS FOR THE YEAR 1926

DIVISIONS	RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES															Total
	Sex	Presbyterian	United Church	Anglican	Roman Catholic	Ruthenian Grk Catholic	Greek Orthodox	Lutheran	Baptist	Methodist	Mormon	Mennonite	Salvation Army	Others	No Church	
ALBERTA	M	689	821	639	624	178	170	430	195	186	88	18	10	235	131	4498
..... Total	F	653	873	595	673	191	162	405	207	178	101	15	18	266	74	4498
Rural	M	117	251	137	268	83	117	151	44	60	8	15	18	76	26	1353
.....	F	121	269	130	287	90	115	136	56	42	6	17	12	72	12	1353
Urban	M	572	570	502	356	95	53	279	151	126	80	3	10	159	105	3061
.....	F	532	604	465	386	101	47	269	151	136	95	1	18	194	62	3061
Indians	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	84
.....	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	84
DIVISION No. 1. MEDICINE HAT	M	20	24	12	25	1	2	16	11	2	—	1	2	19	3	138
..... Total	F	19	18	15	23	1	2	21	5	4	4	—	4	22	—	138
Rural	M	1	1	—	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	14
.....	F	1	—	—	3	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	14
Urban	M	19	23	12	21	1	2	15	9	2	—	1	2	14	3	124
.....	F	18	18	15	20	1	2	16	5	4	4	—	4	17	—	124
City of Medicine Hat	M	19	20	12	19	1	1	15	8	2	—	1	2	13	2	115
.....	F	18	15	14	20	1	1	16	4	3	2	—	4	17	—	115
Town of Taber	M	—	3	—	2	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	9
.....	F	—	8	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	9
DIVISION No. 2. MACLEOD	M	40	63	49	67	5	10	19	4	11	75	—	—	23	25	391
..... Total	F	35	71	37	71	6	10	15	7	9	86	—	2	31	11	391
Rural	M	7	19	9	12	1	—	5	3	1	2	—	—	4	3	66
.....	F	7	18	11	15	—	—	3	3	1	3	—	—	4	1	66
Urban	M	33	44	40	55	4	10	14	3	8	73	—	—	19	22	325
.....	F	28	53	26	56	6	10	12	4	8	83	—	2	27	10	325
City of Lethbridge	M	25	28	28	29	4	9	11	3	6	15	—	—	14	22	194
.....	F	24	34	18	27	6	10	10	4	8	22	—	2	20	9	194
Town of Blairmore	M	—	6	3	6	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17
.....	F	1	8	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	17
Cardston	M	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	60
.....	F	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	54	—	—	—	—	60
Coleman	M	3	3	2	15	—	1	1	—	—	56	—	—	—	1	24
.....	F	2	3	3	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24
Macleod	M	4	6	6	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22
.....	F	1	7	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22
Magrath	M	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
.....	F	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	4
Raymond	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	4
.....	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	4

MARRIAGES BY RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS IN DIVISIONS FOR THE YEAR 1926—Continued

DIVISIONS		RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES														Total	
		Sex	Presbyterian	United Church	Anglican	Roman Catholic	Ruthenian Grk Catholic	Greek Orthodox	Lutheran	Baptist	Methodist	Mormon	Mennonite	Salvation Army	Others	No Church	
DIVISION No. 3. BOW	Total	M	4	5	2	7	—	1	8	2	4	2	1	—	2	1	39
		F	4	7	5	9	—	1	3	4	3	—	1	—	2	—	39
	Rural	M	4	4	2	7	—	1	8	2	4	2	1	—	2	1	38
		F	4	6	5	9	—	1	3	4	3	—	1	—	2	—	38
	Urban	M	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Town of Redcliffe		F	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
		M	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
		F	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
		M	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
		F	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
DIVISION No. 4. NANTON	Total	M	8	21	5	6	—	—	6	5	8	2	1	—	4	2	68
		F	9	25	4	8	—	—	6	5	7	1	—	—	6	—	68
	Rural	M	7	15	3	3	—	—	4	4	7	2	1	—	4	2	51
		F	8	17	3	4	—	—	5	3	4	1	—	—	5	—	51
	Urban	M	1	6	2	3	—	—	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	17
Town of High River		F	1	6	1	4	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	17
		M	1	8	2	3	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	17
		F	1	6	1	4	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	17
		M	1	8	1	4	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	17
		F	1	8	1	4	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	17
DIVISION No. 5. ACADIA	Total	M	18	41	21	18	6	1	9	6	5	—	1	2	5	—	133
		F	16	48	18	17	4	—	10	2	3	1	2	1	8	3	133
	Rural	M	5	23	7	6	—	—	3	2	1	—	1	—	3	—	51
		F	5	29	4	2	—	—	4	4	1	—	2	—	3	1	51
	Urban	M	13	18	14	12	6	1	6	2	4	—	—	2	2	—	82
Town of Drumheller		F	11	19	14	15	4	1	6	2	2	1	—	1	5	2	82
		M	8	13	11	10	6	1	3	2	1	—	—	2	1	—	58
		F	6	13	10	18	4	1	4	2	2	1	—	1	3	1	58
		M	5	8	8	2	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	24
		F	5	6	4	2	—	—	2	2	2	—	—	—	2	1	24
DIVISION No. 6. CALGARY	Total	M	246	248	241	116	12	7	93	70	39	6	11	2	52	26	1169
		F	231	253	240	135	8	5	80	69	44	6	9	5	65	19	1169
	Rural	M	26	33	26	26	—	2	19	9	2	—	9	—	9	4	165
		F	25	33	26	29	—	—	18	11	4	—	9	—	8	2	165
	Urban	M	220	215	215	90	12	5	74	61	37	6	2	2	43	22	1004
City of Calgary		F	206	220	214	106	8	5	62	58	40	6	—	5	57	17	1004
		M	220	215	215	90	12	5	74	61	37	6	2	2	43	22	1004
		F	206	220	214	106	8	5	62	58	40	6	—	5	57	17	1004
		M	18	53	20	30	2	—	29	9	11	2	1	—	9	3	187
		F	22	57	16	33	3	—	21	12	12	1	2	—	5	3	187
DIVISION No. 7. BATTLE RIVER	Total	M	18	53	20	30	2	—	29	9	11	2	1	—	9	3	187
	Rural	M	18	53	20	30	2	—	29	9	11	2	1	—	9	3	187
		F	22	57	16	33	3	—	21	12	12	1	2	—	5	3	187

DIVISION No. 8. RED DEER		M	54	133	46	23	6	2	66	20	22					15	8	397
Rural	F	45	141	31	16	10	3	2	71	26	19					18	5	397
Urban	F	10	30	12	12	13	3	—	17	3	4					3	6	98
City of Red Deer	F	46	103	30	30	17	5	2	50	18	2					5	2	299
Wetaskiwin	F	35	109	19	17	17	5	2	54	23	17					13	3	299
Town of Big Valley	F	22	12	11	8	5	1	1	10	5	7					8	1	74
Canrose	F	20	12	8	2	2	—	—	11	6	5					4	—	74
Lacombe	F	6	16	2	—	2	—	—	16	6	3					4	—	52
Ponoka	F	2	21	1	—	1	1	—	16	4	3					8	1	52
Stettler	F	1	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—					—	—	4
Camrose	F	4	14	7	4	4	2	—	14	3	5					2	—	58
Lacombe	F	2	16	4	4	4	2	—	19	4	8					3	—	58
Ponoka	F	7	15	5	2	2	—	1	2	2	4					—	1	40
Stettler	F	4	15	3	3	3	—	1	3	4	4					2	—	40
Stettler	F	5	5	2	2	1	—	—	3	1	1					—	—	15
Stettler	F	5	4	2	2	—	—	—	5	2	2					3	—	15
Stettler	F	1	40	3	3	—	—	—	5	4	4					3	—	56
Stettler	F	1	40	2	2	1	—	—	5	—	—					3	—	56
DIVISION No. 9. ROCKY MOUNTAIN		M	10	8	7	8	—	—	10	2	9					2	—	56
Rural	F	15	8	3	8	9	—	1	9	3	3					—	—	56
Urban	F	10	8	7	8	8	—	—	10	2	9					2	—	56
Urban	F	15	8	8	8	9	—	1	9	3	3					—	—	56
DIVISION No. 10. VICTORIA		M	8	40	20	43	78	71	12	4	3					19	1	299
Rural	F	7	38	20	39	84	71	71	11	5	4					19	1	299
Urban	F	5	17	9	23	70	70	70	8	1	1					16	—	219
Town of Vegreville	F	3	23	11	20	19	74	71	8	3	—					15	—	219
Vermilion	F	2	24	10	20	10	10	8	3	3	3					3	1	80
Urban	F	2	3	2	2	8	5	1	3	2	4					4	1	80
Town of Vegreville	F	2	2	2	2	8	6	1	2	1	3					2	1	30
Vermilion	F	1	20	9	12	8	3	—	2	2	8					3	1	30
Vermilion	F	—	22	8	12	12	4	—	1	1	1					1	—	50
DIVISION No. 11. EDMONTON		M	240	150	181	171	59	34	141	56	55					73	56	1221
Rural	F	231	167	167	176	176	66	30	143	63	64					30	30	1221
Urban	F	6	21	9	3	38	1	2	32	5	2					8	2	128
City of Edmonton	F	234	129	7	37	37	1	2	109	7	4					2	2	128
Town of Beverly	F	228	147	160	139	133	58	32	109	51	53					8	54	1093
Urban	F	228	147	160	139	133	58	32	109	51	53					65	28	1093
City of Edmonton	F	228	147	160	139	133	58	32	109	51	53					68	54	1093
Town of Beverly	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					68	28	1093
DIVISION No. 12. EDSON		M	2	2	5	2	3	—	2	—	—					2	1	19
Rural	F	2	1	5	4	4	2	—	2	—	1					1	1	19
Urban	F	—	1	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—					—	—	6
Town of Edson	F	2	1	3	1	3	3	—	2	—	—					1	1	13
Urban	F	2	2	3	2	2	2	—	2	—	—					—	—	13
Town of Edson	F	2	2	3	2	2	2	—	2	—	—					—	—	13
Urban	F	2	2	3	2	2	2	—	2	—	—					—	—	13

MARRIAGES BY AGES IN DIVISIONS, FOR THE YEAR 1926—Continued

DIVISIONS		Sex	Under 16	16-17	18	19	20	21	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	Total
DIVISION No. 3. BOW		M			1			10	10	10	2	2	2	1					39
Rural		F		5	7	2	5	10	4	3	2	2	1			1			39
Urban		M			1			9	10	10	2	2	2	1		1			38
Town of Redcliff		F		5	7	2		9	4	3	2								1
		M						1											1
		F						1											1
DIVISION No. 4. NANTON		M			1	3	2	16	26	11	5	1	2		1				68
Rural		F		4	12	3	15	19	9	4			1						68
Urban		M	1		9	2	1	12	20	9	5		2						51
Town of High River		F		4	9	2	13	11	7	4									51
		M			1	1	1	4	6	2		1			1				17
		F			3	1	2	8	2	2			1						17
		M			1	1	1	4	6	2		1							17
		F			3	1	2	8	2				1						17
DIVISION No. 5. ACADIA		M						35	42	25	20	7	2	1	1				133
Rural		F		4	16	16	12	46	21	7	2	2	2						133
Urban		M			7	5	6	18	8	3	5	1	1						51
Town of Drumheller		F			9	11	6	23	13	4	15	5	1	1					51
		M		2	6	7	4	16	17	9	11	4	1						82
		F		3	6	7	4	18	11	3	2	1	1						58
Hanna		M		1	3	4	2	7	5	6	4	1			1				24
		F						10	2	1									24
DIVISION No. 6. CALGARY		M			4	11	19	302	340	194	133	80	40	20	13	5	5	3	1169
Rural		F		25	76	73	99	414	244	87	67	28	26	12	5	4			1169
Urban		M			17	21	18	51	49	25	18	5	3	4	5				165
City of Calgary		F		7	17	21	18	59	22	7	5	2	4	2		1			165
		M			4	8	17	251	291	169	115	75	37	16	8	5	5	3	1004
		F		18	59	52	81	355	222	80	62	26	22	10	5	3			1004
		M		4	4	8	17	251	291	169	115	75	37	16	8	5	5	3	1004
		F		18	59	52	81	355	222	80	62	26	22	10	5	3			1004
DIVISION No. 7. BATTLE RIVER		M			2	4	4	62	53	39	12		6	2	2	1			187
Rural		F		7	23	23	16	75	26	3	12	1	3	1	2	2			187
		M			2	4	62	53	39	12			6	2	2	1			187
		F		7	23	23	16	75	26	3	12	1	3	1	2	2			187

DIVISION No. 8. RED DEER	M	1	5	18	34	1	6	3	132	137	64	24	14	6	5	5	1	397
Rural	F	1	1	4	14	11	8	2	29	38	19	4	4	4	2	1	1	397
Urban	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	98
City of Red Deer	F	1	4	14	20	40	38	1	103	99	45	20	13	5	2	4	—	299
Wetaskiwin	M	1	—	1	4	12	3	1	19	25	14	5	4	2	1	1	—	299
Town of Big Valley	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	74
Camrose	M	—	1	3	3	8	8	6	16	10	8	3	2	1	2	1	—	52
Lacombe	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Ponoka	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15
Stettler	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15
DIVISION No. 9. ROCKY MOUNTAIN	M	—	1	2	6	7	7	7	26	4	—	3	2	1	—	1	—	56
Rural	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	56
DIVISION No. 10. VICTORIA	M	—	—	2	4	3	7	1	13	13	10	7	7	1	1	2	—	56
Rural	F	—	2	2	4	3	7	1	13	13	10	7	7	1	1	2	—	56
Urban	M	—	2	2	4	3	7	1	13	13	10	7	7	1	1	2	—	56
Town of Vegreville	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	299
Vermilion	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	299
DIVISION No. 11. EDMONTON	M	—	15	34	64	3	8	114	102	27	17	12	5	6	5	3	1	219
Rural	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	219
Urban	M	—	14	33	53	1	1	17	27	9	9	8	3	3	3	2	1	219
Town of Vegreville	F	1	1	1	11	6	10	23	10	5	2	2	2	3	5	2	1	80
Vermilion	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80
DIVISION No. 11. EDMONTON	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30
Rural	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30
Urban	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50
City of Edmonton	M	—	1	1	5	2	1	1	7	8	15	7	6	2	1	1	—	50
Town of Beverly	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50
DIVISION No. 11. EDMONTON	M	—	1	1	5	2	8	20	318	362	217	154	64	34	16	9	4	1221
Rural	F	3	20	45	102	128	106	375	230	102	51	23	23	18	7	4	2	1221
Urban	M	—	5	8	15	20	11	4	45	43	20	11	2	1	1	—	—	128
City of Edmonton	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	128
Town of Beverly	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1093
DIVISION No. 12.—EDSON	F	3	15	37	87	108	95	337	213	191	49	23	17	7	4	4	2	1093
Rural	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1093
Urban	F	3	15	37	87	108	95	337	213	191	49	23	17	7	4	4	2	1093
Town of Edson	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
DIVISION No. 12.—EDSON	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rural	F	—	1	2	1	2	—	—	5	4	3	2	2	—	—	1	1	19
Urban	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	3	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	19
Town of Edson	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	6
DIVISION No. 12.—EDSON	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	6
Rural	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	13
Urban	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	13
Town of Edson	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	13
DIVISION No. 12.—EDSON	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	13
Rural	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	13
Urban	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	13
Town of Edson	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	13

MARRIAGES DURING THE YEAR 1926—BY MONTHS

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Edmonton	70	94	61	76	56	102	121	100	79	82	128	124	1038
Calgary	65	61	74	70	40	102	107	97	90	71	112	115	1004
Lethbridge	10	21	14	15	18	16	21	15	16	11	26	16	194
Medicine Hat	11	5	8	11	6	10	9	10	11	14	8	12	115
Red Deer	5	—	11	4	4	9	6	6	4	1	11	13	74
Wetaskiwin	2	4	6	3	2	5	4	8	7	1	9	6	52
Drumheller	1	2	6	4	3	8	5	6	5	6	7	5	58
Rural Districts	125	144	135	137	83	188	161	125	95	117	292	222	1824
Indians	9	15	5	9	3	14	7	5	4	5	5	3	84
Total.....	298	346	320	329	210	454	441	367	311	308	598	516	4498

DIVORCES

DIVORCES BY JUDICIAL DISTRICTS FOR THE YEAR 1926

Judicial Districts	Number of Divorces	Granted to Husband	Granted to Wife
Edmonton	54	29	25
Calgary	80	36	44
Medicine Hat	3	2	1
Lethbridge	6	3	3
Red Deer	4	3	1
Wetaskiwin	—	—	—
Camrose	—	—	—
Stettler	2	2	—
Hanna	1	1	—
Macleod	2	1	1
Peace River	—	—	—
Grande Prairie	2	2	—
Total.....	154	79	75

DIVORCES IN ALBERTA SINCE THE PASSING OF THE ACT

Year	Granted to Husband	Granted to Wife	Total
1919	3	3	6
1920	74	26	100
1921	53	37	90
1922	80	49	129
1923	57	32	89
1924	66	53	119
1925	59	42	101

BIRTH, MARRIAGE AND DEATH RATES, AND RATES OF NATURAL INCREASE PER 1,000 POPULATION
FROM THE YEARS 1912 TO 1926

	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926
Birth Rate	26.03	28.47	30.75	28.90	27.87	27.01	25.72	23.95	26.72	27.89	26.44	25.75	24.74	25.02	23.79
Marriage Rate	11.21	12.12	10.39	9.06	8.53	8.54	6.98	7.90	8.24	7.92	6.99	6.09	7.50	7.27	7.40
Death Rate	10.71	10.63	9.32	7.73	8.18	8.09	13.86	9.33	9.15	8.39	8.62	8.06	8.30	7.86	8.49
Rate of Natural Increase.....	15.32	17.84	21.43	21.26	18.69	18.92	11.86	14.62	17.57	19.50	17.83	18.75	16.42	16.16	15.31

DEATHS AND DEATH RATE FROM PUERPERAL CONDITIONS (INDIANS EXCEPTED)

	Births	Deaths from Puerperal Condition	Death Rate Per 1,000 Births
Whole Province	14,100	82	5.82
City of Edmonton	1,858	11	5.92
City of Calgary	1,567	11	7.03
Small Cities	1,077	11	10.21
Rural Districts	9,598	49	5.11

NUMBER OF DEATHS BY AGE PERIODS FROM SELECTED CAUSES FOR THE WHOLE PROVINCE
(INDIANS EXCEPTED)

All Ages		Under 1 yr.	1-4 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20-29 years	30-39 years	40-49 years	50-59 years	60-69 years	70-79 years	80 years and over
CAUSES OF DEATH													
1 Typhoid Fever	16	—	—	1	2	1	3	3	3	2	1	—	—
6 Smallpox	2	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
7 Measles	74	22	33	10	4	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	—
8 Scarlet Fever	35	1	19	10	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
9 Whooping Cough	75	47	26	1	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 Diphtheria	58	7	20	17	7	4	2	—	1	—	—	—	—
11 Influenza	237	39	25	12	8	8	11	21	17	20	24	33	18
23 Lethargic Encephalitis	12	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	—
24 Meningococcus Meningitis	14	5	1	3	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
25 Other Epidemic or Endemic Diseases	2	—	2	—	7	15	35	46	31	19	13	6	—
31 Tuberculosis of the Respiratory System	191	6	8	5	7	15	35	46	31	19	13	6	—
32 Tubercular Meningitis	19	6	2	4	2	—	3	1	1	2	—	1	—
33 Tuberculosis of the Intestines and Peritoneum	16	3	—	2	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	—
34/37 Other Tuberculous Diseases	18	—	—	1	—	3	6	3	4	2	1	—	—
43/49 Malignant Tumors	352	—	—	1	1	1	4	29	63	85	85	71	8
51 Acute Rheumatic Fever	15	—	2	1	1	3	4	1	5	—	3	2	—
71 Meningitis	14	4	4	3	1	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	—
74 Cerebral Hemorrhage, Apoplexy	120	1	—	—	8	—	17	22	8	20	35	36	18
87/90 Diseases of the Heart	478	1	6	9	—	11	17	23	46	67	113	114	64
91 Diseases of the Arteries	178	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	18	18	47	65	27
99 Bronchitis	38	14	4	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	2	6	8
100/101 Pneumonia (All Forms)	384	144	56	10	4	7	13	13	24	21	31	42	19
97/98 & 102/107 Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	48	3	5	3	—	1	2	2	5	4	8	8	7
113 Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	154	131	23	—	—	1	15	16	22	18	3	4	—
117 Appendicitis and Typhlitis	138	—	14	11	16	19	1	7	12	12	7	4	—
120/24 Other Diseases of the Liver (Not Malignant)	144	—	—	—	—	1	5	11	17	30	44	45	16
128/29 Nephritis (Acute and Chronic)	186	3	5	3	3	4	7	10	15	—	—	—	—
146 Puerperal Septicæmia	19	—	—	—	—	—	19	24	—	—	—	—	—
143/45 & 147/50 Other Diseases and Accidents of Pregnancy	63	561	8	2	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
159/62 Diseases of Early Infancy and Malformations	571	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
165/74 Suicides	68	—	—	—	—	—	10	14	22	15	4	1	1
175/203 Other Violent Deaths	346	12	38	33	23	19	62	48	39	29	22	13	8
Other Defined Diseases	746	95	52	20	12	13	40	62	92	92	93	105	70
204/5 Ill-Defined or Unknown	85	46	9	1	1	—	2	—	2	8	9	6	1
Total	4821	1151	364	166	109	123	269	342	449	471	549	563	265

DEATHS IN DIVISIONS, 1926—BY MONTHS (INDIANS EXCEPTED)

DIVISIONS		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
ALBERTA														
Rural	Total	421	370	419	542	412	339	375	368	360	376	377	464	4821
Urban		190	184	200	265	205	183	198	184	179	187	197	232	2404
Urban		231	186	219	277	205	156	177	184	181	189	180	232	2417
DIVISION No. 1. MEDICINE HAT														
Rural	Total	19	23	31	22	18	18	13	11	18	23	18	10	224
Urban		9	9	17	8	6	5	7	3	6	9	10	4	93
City of Medicine Hat		10	14	14	14	12	13	6	8	12	14	8	6	131
Town of Taber		9	11	13	13	11	13	4	7	11	12	8	6	118
Town of Taber		1	3	1	1	1	—	2	1	1	2	—	—	13
DIVISION No. 2. MACLEOD														
Rural	Total	38	33	30	45	34	29	26	40	34	30	35	44	418
Urban		9	17	9	25	11	7	10	11	15	11	6	12	143
City of Lethbridge		29	16	21	20	23	22	16	29	19	19	29	32	275
Town of Blairmore		18	11	17	9	10	16	10	16	12	10	17	24	170
Cardston		1	—	1	2	1	5	3	9	2	6	5	3	46
Coleman		3	2	1	3	5	5	—	—	2	—	4	—	17
Macleod		—	1	—	3	4	1	—	2	—	1	1	2	17
Magrath		4	2	1	3	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	18
Raymond		1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	6
Raymond		2	—	1	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	9
DIVISION No. 3. BOW														
Rural	Total	4	2	4	9	11	3	5	6	5	9	8	9	75
Urban		4	2	4	9	11	3	5	6	5	8	7	8	72
Town of Redcliff		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	3
DIVISION No. 4. NANTON														
Rural	Total	13	10	11	8	7	9	12	11	4	6	12	14	117
Urban		10	8	9	4	4	7	10	8	2	3	9	10	84
Town of High River		3	2	2	4	3	2	2	3	2	3	3	4	33
Town of High River		3	2	2	4	3	2	2	3	2	3	3	4	33
DIVISION No. 5. ACADIA														
Rural	Total	19	19	16	23	7	11	17	20	12	11	13	14	182
Urban		8	9	9	8	5	7	11	12	10	6	7	7	99
Town of Drumheller		11	10	7	15	2	4	6	8	2	5	6	6	83
Town of Hanna		6	6	4	7	2	1	4	6	1	4	6	6	53
Town of Hanna		5	4	3	8	—	3	2	2	1	1	—	1	30
DIVISION No. 6. CALGARY														
Rural	Total	87	84	90	106	78	51	87	76	67	82	67	112	987
Urban		22	31	17	33	23	11	24	22	22	25	27	32	289
City of Calgary		65	53	73	73	55	40	63	54	45	57	40	80	698
City of Calgary		65	53	73	73	55	40	63	54	45	57	40	80	698

DIVISION No. 7. BATTLE RIVER	17	12	12	26	14	15	14	12	10	24	23	29	208
Rural	17	12	12	26	14	15	14	12	10	24	23	29	208
DIVISION No. 8. RED DEER													
Rural	42	48	45	75	57	43	35	43	34	39	33	53	547
Urban	14	20	19	31	22	25	17	21	11	24	13	25	242
City of Red Deer	28	28	26	44	35	18	18	22	23	15	20	28	305
Wetaskiwin	4	2	2	6	5	4	6	3	3	5	4	3	50
Town of Big Valley	6	10	2	7	5	3	1	2	1	4	2	3	46
Camrose	—	3	2	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	8
Lacombe	—	5	5	10	5	—	4	5	6	2	4	5	51
Ponoka	11	6	4	8	5	5	—	4	2	—	—	6	44
Stettler	2	—	11	10	11	5	6	7	9	2	6	9	93
Total	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	2	1	2	—	2	13
DIVISION No. 9. ROCKY MOUNTAIN													
Rural	11	3	11	10	8	5	2	6	5	5	9	10	85
Total	11	3	11	10	8	5	2	6	5	5	9	10	85
DIVISION No. 10. VICTORIA													
Rural	41	24	42	47	45	26	36	25	31	31	35	27	410
Urban	35	22	36	32	43	23	28	20	26	28	27	27	347
City of Victoria	6	2	6	15	2	3	8	5	5	3	8	—	63
Town of Vegreville	1	1	4	11	1	3	4	4	4	2	6	—	41
Vermilion	5	1	2	4	1	—	4	1	1	1	2	—	22
Total	90	81	90	122	89	72	82	72	91	87	83	90	1049
DIVISION No. 11. EDMONTON													
Rural	20	20	20	30	17	21	27	20	21	16	18	19	249
Urban	70	61	70	92	72	51	55	52	70	71	65	71	800
City of Edmonton	68	61	70	92	71	51	54	52	69	71	65	71	795
Town of Beverly	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	5
Total	5	1	2	8	3	3	6	5	3	2	4	11	53
DIVISION No. 12. EDSON													
Rural	4	1	2	8	3	1	5	5	2	2	4	10	47
Urban	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	6
Town of Edson	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	1	6
DIVISION No. 13. BEAVER RIVER													
Rural	7	13	11	13	17	17	10	13	17	10	10	17	155
Total	7	13	11	13	17	17	10	13	17	10	10	17	155
DIVISION No. 14. STURGEON													
Rural	13	12	14	17	17	21	12	9	15	7	14	13	164
Total	13	12	14	17	17	21	12	9	15	7	14	13	164
DIVISION No. 15. CLEARWATER													
Rural	2	2	1	5	—	2	7	4	6	3	4	3	39
Total	2	2	1	5	—	2	7	4	6	3	4	3	39
DIVISION No. 16. PEACE RIVER													
Rural	12	3	7	5	4	12	10	11	8	7	7	7	93
Urban	4	3	7	5	3	11	8	8	6	6	7	5	73
Town of Grande Prairie	8	—	—	—	1	1	2	3	2	1	—	2	20
Total	8	—	—	—	1	1	2	3	2	1	—	2	20
DIVISION No. 17. ATHABASCA													
Rural	1	—	2	1	1	2	1	4	—	—	2	1	15
Total	1	—	2	1	1	2	1	4	—	—	2	1	15

DEATHS DURING THE YEAR 1926—BY AGES AND SEXES, FOR THE WHOLE PROVINCE
(INDIANS EXCEPTED)

CAUSES OF DEATH																				
	Sex	Under 1 yr.	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	Total under 5 years	5 to 9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20-29 years	30-39 years	40-49 years	50-59 years	60-69 years	70-79 years	80 years and over	Total		
ALL CAUSES																				
	Total ..	1151	167	81	58	58	1515	166	109	123	269	342	449	471	549	563	265	4821		
	Male ..	644	82	36	27	32	821	92	60	74	161	174	262	290	356	347	149	2786		
	Female ..	507	85	45	31	26	694	74	49	49	108	168	187	181	193	216	116	2035		
CLASS No. 1. GENERAL DISEASES																				
	Total ..	142	58	34	21	27	282	66	39	37	73	81	71	59	48	48	20	824		
	Male ..	70	29	15	8	14	136	34	18	21	39	42	41	43	34	27	14	449		
	Female ..	72	29	19	13	13	146	32	21	16	34	39	30	16	14	21	6	375		
1 (a) Typhoid Fever																				
	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	3	2	1	—	—	10		
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	6		
(b) Paratyphoid Fever																				
	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6 Smallpox																				
	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7 Measles																				
	M	15	6	2	1	4	28	2	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	34		
	F	7	11	4	3	2	27	8	2	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	40		
8 Scarlet Fever																				
	M	1	4	1	3	4	18	4	3	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	16		
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
9 Whooping Cough																				
	M	16	7	2	2	2	28	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19		
	F	31	6	6	1	2	45	1	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	29		
10 Diphtheria																				
	M	5	2	3	3	3	16	10	3	4	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	36		
	F	2	1	4	2	2	11	7	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22		
11 Influenza																				
	M	18	6	6	1	2	33	8	4	7	4	7	6	12	13	13	12	119		
	F	21	4	1	3	2	31	4	4	1	7	14	11	8	12	20	6	118		
(a) Sole Cause																				
	M	3	1	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	1	—	12		
	F	4	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	4		
(b) With Phthisis																				
	M	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—		
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
(c) With Bronchitis																				
	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—		
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
(d) With Pneumonia																				
	M	9	3	3	1	1	17	2	1	4	1	3	3	5	6	5	3	50		
	F	8	2	1	1	1	13	2	1	—	3	6	4	3	8	8	1	44		
(e) With other respiratory diseases																				
	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
(f) With diseases and accidents of pregnancy ..																				
	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
(g) With other causes																				
	M	6	2	2	—	1	11	5	3	1	3	3	3	4	7	5	4	49		
	F	7	1	—	1	—	9	2	3	1	1	4	6	4	5	11	3	49		

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DEATHS DURING THE YEAR 1926—BY AGES AND SEXES, FOR THE WHOLE PROVINCE—Continued
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CAUSES OF DEATH	Sex	Under 1 yr.	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	Total under 5 years	5 to 9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20-29 years	30-39 years	40-49 years	50-59 years	60-69 years	70-79 years	80 years and over	Total
38 Syphilis	M	1					1		1						1			10
	F															1		2
40 Gonococcus Infection	M																	—
	F																	—
41 Purulent Infection, Septicaemia	M		1		1		2			1			1		2	1	1	13
	F	1					1								1			6
CLASS No. 2. GENERAL DISEASES NOT INCLUDED ABOVE	Total	22	5	4	1	1	33	8	5	11	15	45	98	119	117	96	10	557
	Male	13	2	3		1	19	5	3	5	7	31	54	58	69	51	5	290
	Female	9	3	1	1		14	3	2	6	8	14	44	61	48	45	5	267
43/49 Cancer	Sub-Total			2			2	1	1	2	2	10	34	39	47	39	4	181
43 Cancer and Other Malignant Tumors of the Buccal Cavity	M											1	2	1	3	2	2	10
	F																	1
44 Cancer and Other Malignant Tumors of the Stomach and Liver	M											7	19	22	25	19	1	93
	F											1	6	12	17	11	3	50
45 Cancer and Other Malignant Tumors of the Peritoneum, Intestines and Rectum	M										1	1	2	4	8	6	1	22
	F											1	3	6	10	7		28
46 Cancer and Other Malignant Tumors of the Female Genital Organs	F											8	7	10	3	6		34
47 Cancer and Other Malignant Tumors of the Breast	F											7	9	11	3	2		32
48 Cancer and Other Malignant Tumors of the Skin	M													3				5
	F												1		1			3
49 Cancer and Other Malignant Tumors of Other or Unspecified Organs	M			2			2	1	1	2	2	2	11	9	11	10	1	51
	F									1	1	1	3	7	4	5		23
50 Benign Tumors and Tumors not returned as Malignant (Tumors of the Female Genital Organs excepted)	M																	1
	F																1	4
51 Acute Rheumatic Fever	M																	12
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DEATHS DURING THE YEAR 1926—BY AGES AND SEXES, FOR THE WHOLE PROVINCE—Continued
(INDIANS EXCEPTED)

CAUSES OF DEATH	Sex	Under 1 yr.	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	Total under 5 years	5 to 9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20-29 years	30-39 years	40-49 years	50-59 years	60-69 years	70-79 years	80 years and over	Total
123 Biliary Calculi	M												2	1	2			5
124 Other Diseases of the Liver	F												2	4	1			8
125 Diseases of the Pancreas	M												4	4	1			10
126 Peritonitis without specified cause	F										1	3	8	1	1			12
127 Other Diseases of the Digestive System (Cancer and Tuberculosis excepted)	M							1			1	1	1	1				2
	F							1										1
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	F																	2
CLASS No. 7. NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA	Total ..	3	2	1	1	1	8	3	3	4	6	20	25	35	60	63	27	254
	Male ..	2	2		1	1	5	2	1	4	1	6	12	17	43	44	20	155
	Female ..	1		1	1		3	1	2		5	14	13	18	17	19	7	99
128 Acute Nephritis (including Unspecified under 10 years)	M	2	1	1		1	4	1	1	1	1	2	1				1	11
	F	1					2	1	1		1	1	1		1			8
129 Chronic Nephritis (including Unspecified 10 years and over)	M		1				1	1	1	3		4	8	15	30	28	9	100
	F				1		1		1		3	4	7	15	13	17	6	67
130 Chyluria	M																	
	F												1	1	2	1	1	6
131 Other Diseases of the Kidneys and Annexa	M													1	1	1		4
132 Calculi of the Urinary Passages	F											1	2	1	1			3
133 Diseases of the Bladder	M																	1
	F																2	4
134 (a) Stricture of the Urethra	M																	
(b) Other Diseases of the Urethra	F																	
135 Diseases of the Prostate	M																	1
	F																	1
136 Non-Venerel Diseases of the Male Genital Organs	M														1	15	7	30
	F																	
137 Cysts and Other Benign Tumors of the Ovaries	M																	
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CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR 1926—BY NATIONALITY AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS
FOR THE WHOLE PROVINCE (INDIANS EXCEPTED)

CAUSES OF DEATH		Canadian	British	U.S.A.	Foreign	Not Stated	Total	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Not Stated	Total
ALL CAUSES	Total	2806	776	527	678	34	4821	2408	1798	582	13	20	4821
CLASS No. 1. GENERAL DISEASES	Total	534	110	82	95	3	824	530	242	49	—	3	824
1 (a) Typhoid Fever		9	4	2	1	—	16	7	9	—	—	—	16
6 Smallpox		1	—	1	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	2
7 Measles		70	—	3	1	—	74	72	2	—	—	—	74
8 Scarlet Fever		30	—	3	2	—	35	33	2	—	—	—	35
9 Whooping Cough		74	1	—	—	—	75	75	—	—	—	—	75
10 Diphtheria		53	1	4	—	—	58	56	2	—	—	—	58
11 Influenza	Sub-total	136	41	27	31	2	237	110	93	32	—	2	237
(a) Sole Cause		13	2	5	2	—	22	9	8	5	—	—	22
(b) With Phthisis		1	2	—	1	—	4	1	3	—	—	—	4
(c) With Bronchitis		2	2	—	2	—	6	2	2	2	—	—	6
(d) With Pneumonia		61	15	6	10	2	94	47	37	8	—	2	94
(e) With other respiratory diseases		7	—	1	2	—	10	5	4	1	—	—	10
(f) With diseases and accidents of pregnancy and parturition		—	1	2	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	3
(g) With other causes		52	19	13	14	—	98	46	36	16	—	—	98
13 Mumps		2	—	—	1	—	3	2	1	—	—	—	3
16 (b) Bacillary Dysentery		—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1
(c) Dysentery, Unspecified		2	2	—	—	—	4	3	1	—	—	—	4
21 Erysipelas		4	1	3	2	—	10	5	4	2	—	—	10
22 Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis		3	1	—	—	—	4	2	2	—	—	—	4
23 Lethargic Encephalitis		8	2	1	2	—	13	5	6	1	—	—	12
24 Meningococcus Meningitis		9	3	1	1	—	14	6	6	—	—	—	12
(a) Chicken-pox		1	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
(c) Other epidemic and endemic diseases		1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1
31/37 Tuberculosis	Sub-total	118	48	32	52	1	244	129	106	8	—	1	244
31 Tuberculosis of the Respiratory System		87	34	23	46	1	191	93	91	7	—	—	191
32 Tubercular Meningitis		17	—	1	1	—	19	17	2	—	—	—	19
33 Tuberculosis of the Intestines and Peritoneum		8	3	3	2	—	16	9	5	1	—	1	16
34 Tuberculosis of the Vertebral Column		3	1	1	—	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	5
36 (d) Tuberculosis of the Genito-urinary System		2	5	2	—	—	9	3	6	—	—	—	9
37 (a) Disseminated Tuberculosis, Acute		1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
(b) Disseminated Tuberculosis, Chronic		3	5	2	1	—	11	3	1	—	—	—	11
38 Syphilis		10	6	2	2	—	19	6	5	1	—	—	12
41 Purulent Infection, Septicaemia		—	—	1	2	—	3	—	2	2	—	—	4

CLASS No. 2. GENERAL DISEASES NOT INCLUDED ABOVE

43/49 Cancer	211	157	78	109	2	557	120	337	98	—	2	557
43 Cancer and Other Malignant Tumors of the Buccal Cavity.....	116	111	43	81	1	352	40	231	75	—	1	352
44 Cancer and Other Malignant Tumors of the Stomach and Liver	3	1	2	5	—	11	2	6	8	—	—	11
45 Cancer and Other Malignant Tumors of the Peritoneum, Intestines and Rectum.....	41	40	14	48	—	143	12	103	27	—	1	143
46 Cancer and Other Malignant Tumors of the Female Genital Organs.....	17	19	7	7	—	50	4	33	13	—	—	50
47 Cancer and Other Malignant Tumors of the Breast.....	12	11	5	6	—	34	1	23	10	—	—	34
48 Cancer and Other Malignant Tumors of the Skin.....	11	14	4	8	—	32	2	22	7	—	—	32
49 Cancer and Other Malignant Tumors of Other or Unspecified Organs.....	4	3	—	—	1	8	2	2	4	—	—	8
50 Benign Tumors and Tumors not returned as Malignant (Tumors of the Female Genital Organs excepted).....	28	23	11	12	—	74	16	47	11	—	—	74
51 Acute Rheumatic Fever.....	—	4	—	1	—	5	—	3	2	—	—	5
52 Chronic Rheumatism, Osteoarthritis, Gout.....	15	2	6	2	—	25	15	9	1	—	—	25
53 Scurvy.....	3	8	—	1	—	7	1	4	2	—	—	7
56 Bickets.....	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
57 Diabetes Mellitus.....	9	1	—	—	—	10	10	—	—	—	—	10
58 (a) Pernicious Anaemia.....	15	10	13	6	—	44	16	22	6	—	—	44
(b) Other Anaemias and Chlorosis.....	8	15	4	6	—	33	9	20	4	—	—	33
(c) Exophthalmic Goiter.....	3	1	—	—	—	4	1	3	—	—	—	4
60 (a) Other Diseases of the Thyroid Gland.....	3	1	5	2	—	11	2	8	1	—	—	11
(b) Diseases of the Thymus.....	7	1	3	4	—	15	—	10	4	—	1	15
62 Diseases of the Adrenals (Addison's Disease).....	6	—	—	—	—	6	6	—	—	—	—	6
63 Diseases of the Leukemia.....	2	3	1	1	—	2	5	7	—	—	—	2
(a) Hodgkin's Disease.....	7	—	—	—	—	12	—	2	—	—	—	12
(b) Hodgkin's Disease.....	1	—	—	4	—	5	—	5	—	—	—	5
(c) Alcoholism (Acute).....	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
66 (a) Alcoholism (Chronic).....	3	2	2	1	1	9	2	5	2	—	—	9
(c) Chronic Lead Poisoning.....	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
67 (a) Chronic Lead Poisoning.....	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	1
68 (a) Chronic Morphinism.....	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
69 (b) Haemophilia.....	6	2	—	—	—	6	6	—	—	—	—	6
(c) Purpura Haemorrhagica.....	5	—	—	—	—	7	6	1	—	—	—	7
70 Encephalitis.....	162	50	40	44	1	297	114	127	55	—	1	297
71 (a) Simple Meningitis.....	3	—	1	—	—	4	2	2	—	—	—	4
(b) Non-epidemic Cerebrospinal Meningitis.....	18	—	1	—	—	14	13	1	—	—	—	14
72 Tabes Dorsalis (Locomotor Ataxia).....	2	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	2
73 (a) Chronic Spinal Muscular Atrophy.....	1	1	1	—	—	3	1	2	—	—	—	3
(c) Syringomyelia.....	5	—	3	1	—	9	1	5	2	—	—	9
74 (a) Apoplexy.....	25	13	11	14	—	63	7	38	18	—	—	63
(b) Cerebral Hemorrhage.....	20	11	9	15	1	56	6	30	19	—	1	56
(c) Cerebral Thrombosis and Embolism.....	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
75 (a) Hemiplegia.....	5	2	—	—	—	7	—	3	4	—	—	7
(b) Others under this title.....	5	1	1	8	—	10	1	7	2	—	—	10
76 General Paralysis of the Insane.....	6	3	—	3	—	8	—	6	2	—	—	8
77 Other forms of Mental Alienation.....	2	3	3	2	—	13	4	9	—	—	—	13

CLASS No. 3. DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.....Total

70 Encephalitis.....	162	50	40	44	1	297	114	127	55	—	1	297
71 (a) Simple Meningitis.....	3	—	1	—	—	4	2	2	—	—	—	4
(b) Non-epidemic Cerebrospinal Meningitis.....	18	—	1	—	—	14	13	1	—	—	—	14
72 Tabes Dorsalis (Locomotor Ataxia).....	2	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	2
73 (a) Chronic Spinal Muscular Atrophy.....	1	1	1	—	—	3	1	2	—	—	—	3
(c) Syringomyelia.....	5	—	3	1	—	9	1	5	2	—	—	9
74 (a) Apoplexy.....	25	13	11	14	—	63	7	38	18	—	—	63
(b) Cerebral Hemorrhage.....	20	11	9	15	1	56	6	30	19	—	1	56
(c) Cerebral Thrombosis and Embolism.....	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
75 (a) Hemiplegia.....	5	2	—	—	—	7	—	3	4	—	—	7
(b) Others under this title.....	5	1	1	8	—	10	1	7	2	—	—	10
76 General Paralysis of the Insane.....	6	3	—	3	—	8	—	6	2	—	—	8
77 Other forms of Mental Alienation.....	2	3	3	2	—	13	4	9	—	—	—	13

CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR 1926—BY NATIONALITY AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS
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CAUSES OF DEATH		Canadian	British	U.S.A.	Foreign	Not Stated	Total	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Not Stated	Total
78 Epilepsy		20	3	3	2	—	28	19	7	2	—	—	28
80 Infantile Convulsions (under 5 years of age).....		28	—	—	—	—	28	28	—	—	—	—	28
81 Chorea		3	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	3
83 Softening of the Brain.....		—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1
84 Other Diseases of the Nervous System		12	9	6	3	—	30	13	11	6	—	—	30
86 (a) Diseases of the Ear		8	1	—	—	—	9	7	2	—	—	—	9
(b) Diseases of the Mastoid Process.....		4	1	1	1	—	7	5	2	—	—	—	7
CLASS No. 4. DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM	Total	267	151	109	123	12	662	113	370	172	3	4	662
87 Pericarditis		3	1	1	1	—	6	—	3	2	1	—	6
88 (a) Acute Endocarditis		12	2	2	1	1	18	11	6	—	—	1	18
(b) Acute Myocarditis		5	2	3	5	—	15	4	7	4	—	—	15
89 Angina Pectoris		19	2	3	7	—	31	5	24	2	—	—	31
90 Other Diseases of the Heart	Sub-total	150	95	73	82	8	408	69	222	112	2	3	408
(a) Chronic Valvular Disease of the Heart.....		34	29	17	26	1	107	20	60	27	—	—	107
(b) Fatty Degeneration of the Heart		—	—	1	2	—	3	—	2	1	—	—	3
(c) Chronic Endocarditis		21	14	19	19	2	75	27	34	14	—	—	75
(d) Chronic Myocarditis		71	46	23	25	5	170	19	94	53	1	3	170
(e) Chronic Myocarditis		24	6	13	10	—	53	3	32	17	1	—	53
(f) Other Diseases of the Heart		2	3	—	1	—	6	—	4	2	—	—	6
91 (a) Aneurism		68	41	26	26	3	164	19	99	46	—	—	164
(b) Arteriosclerosis		1	1	1	—	—	3	—	1	2	—	—	3
(c) Other Diseases of the Arteries		2	2	—	—	—	4	2	1	1	—	—	4
92 Embolism and Thrombosis		3	—	—	—	—	3	2	1	—	—	—	3
93 Diseases of the Veins (Varices, Hemorrhoids, Phlebitis, etc.)..		—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
94 Diseases of the Lymphatic System (Lymphangitis, etc.).....		2	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	2
95 Hemorrhage without specified cause		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
96 Other Diseases of the Circulatory System		—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1
CLASS No. 5. DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM	Total	325	58	38	48	1	470	278	129	59	3	1	470
97 Diseases of the Nasal Fossae and their annexa.....		2	—	—	1	—	3	2	1	—	—	—	3
98 (a) Laryngismus Stridulus		1	—	1	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	2
(b) Laryngitis		1	—	—	1	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	2
(c) Croup		2	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	2

99	(a) Bronchitis (Acute).....	20	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR 1926—BY NATIONALITY AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS
FOR THE WHOLE PROVINCE (INDIANS EXCEPTED)—Continued

CAUSES OF DEATH	Total						Total					
	Canadian	British	U.S.A.	Foreign	Not Stated	Total	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Not Stated	Total
CLASS No. 8. THE PUERPERAL STATE.....Total	31	18	11	22	—	82	2	80	—	—	—	82
143 (a) Abortion	—	—	1	3	—	4	—	4	—	—	—	4
(b) Ectopic Gestation	—	1	3	1	—	5	—	5	—	—	—	5
(c) Other Accidents of Pregnancy	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	2
144 Puerperal Hemorrhage	10	2	1	3	—	16	—	16	—	—	—	16
145 (a) Caesarean Section	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
(b) Difficult Labour	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	2
(c) Other Accidents of Pregnancy	1	—	1	1	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	3
(d) Uncontrollable Vomiting	1	—	1	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	2
(e) Rupture of Uterus in Labour	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
146 Puerperal Septicaemia	6	5	3	5	—	19	—	19	—	—	—	19
147 Puerperal Phlegmasia alba dolens, embolus, sudden death....	1	2	—	2	—	5	1	4	—	—	—	5
148 Puerperal Albuminuria and Convulsions	9	7	—	5	—	21	1	20	—	—	—	21
149 Following Childbirth (not otherwise defined).....	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
CLASS No. 9. DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND CELLULAR TISSUE Total	12	4	—	4	—	20	10	5	5	—	—	20
151 Gangrene	2	1	—	2	—	5	—	3	2	—	—	5
152 Furuncle	1	1	—	2	—	4	2	—	2	—	—	4
153 Acute Abscess	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1
154 Other Diseases of the Skin and Annexa.....	8	2	—	—	—	10	8	2	—	—	—	10
CLASS No. 10. DISEASES OF THE BONES AND OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.....Total	4	1	—	2	—	7	4	2	1	—	—	7
155 Diseases of the Bones (Tuberculosis excepted).....	4	1	—	2	—	7	4	2	1	—	—	7
CLASS No. 11. MALFORMATIONS Total	86	—	2	—	—	88	88	—	—	—	—	88
159 Congenital Malformations:												
(a) Hydrocephalus	11	—	—	—	—	11	11	—	—	—	—	11
(b) Congenital Malformation of the Heart	31	—	1	—	—	32	32	—	—	—	—	32
(c) Others under this title	44	—	1	—	—	45	45	—	—	—	—	45
CLASS No. 12. EARLY INFANCY .....Total	483	—	—	—	—	483	483	—	—	—	—	483
160 Congenital Debility, Icterus and Sclerema.....	84	—	—	—	—	84	84	—	—	—	—	84
161 (a) Premature Birth	310	—	—	—	—	310	310	—	—	—	—	310
(b) Injury at Birth	54	—	—	—	—	54	54	—	—	—	—	54
162 Other Diseases Peculiar to Early Infancy	35	—	—	—	—	35	35	—	—	—	—	35

CLASS No. 13	OLD AGE	Total	15	16	2	35	1	69	5	29	35	—	—	—	69
164	Senility	15	15	16	2	35	1	69	5	29	35	—	—	—	69
CLASS No. 14.	EXTERNAL CAUSES	174	174	72	74	83	11	414	231	148	25	4	6	414	
165	Suicide by Solid or Liquid Poisons (Corrosive substances excepted)	4	4	4	3	3	1	15	2	9	3	1	—	15	
166	Suicide by Corrosive Substances	1	1	1	—	1	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	3	
168	Suicide by hanging or strangulation	1	1	4	1	10	1	17	4	10	1	—	2	17	
169	Suicide by drowning	2	2	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	
170	Suicide by Firearms	8	8	4	3	5	—	20	15	4	1	—	—	20	
171	Suicide by cutting or piercing instruments	1	1	2	1	1	—	5	2	3	—	—	—	5	
172	Suicide by jumping from high places	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	
173	Suicide by crushing	1	1	2	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	3	
175	Poisoning by Food	5	5	—	1	1	—	7	6	1	—	1	—	7	
177	Other Acute Accidental Poisonings (Gas excepted)	10	10	2	—	4	1	17	8	7	1	1	—	17	
178	Conflagration	10	10	—	2	1	1	14	13	1	—	—	—	14	
179	Accidental Burns and Scalds	14	14	—	3	2	—	19	15	2	2	—	—	19	
180	Accidental Mechanical Suffocation	8	8	1	—	—	—	9	8	1	—	—	—	9	
181	Accidental absorption of irrespirable or poisonous gas	1	1	—	3	—	1	7	3	2	1	—	1	7	
182	Accidental Drowning	23	23	8	10	4	1	46	34	10	1	—	1	46	
183	Accidental Traumatism by firearms	9	9	—	2	4	1	15	13	—	2	—	—	15	
184	Accidental Traumatism by cutting or piercing instruments	1	1	—	—	1	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	2	
185	Accidental Traumatism by fall	15	15	7	6	6	1	35	16	14	5	—	—	35	
186	(a) Accidental Traumatism in Mines	6	6	11	3	11	—	31	13	18	—	—	—	31	
187	Accidental Traumatism by Machines	2	2	1	3	3	—	9	4	4	1	—	—	9	
188	(a) Railroad Accidents	8	8	2	3	2	3	18	7	9	—	—	2	18	
(b) Street-car Accidents		1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	
(c) Automobile Accidents		6	6	5	5	5	1	32	19	12	1	—	—	32	
(e) Injuries by other vehicles		13	13	8	5	3	—	18	7	9	—	—	—	18	
(f) Other Crushing		7	7	3	5	3	—	18	7	9	—	—	—	18	
189	Injuries by Animals (Not Poisoning)	11	11	2	3	5	—	19	6	6	2	—	—	19	
193	Excessive Cold	2	2	—	—	—	—	6	6	—	—	—	—	6	
194	Excessive Heat	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	
195	Lightning	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	
196	Other Accidental Electric Shocks	—	—	1	1	2	—	4	1	3	—	—	—	4	
197	Homicide by firearms	3	3	1	2	2	—	7	2	1	—	—	—	7	
198	Homicide by cutting or piercing instruments	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	
199	Homicide by other means	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	
202	Other External Violence (Cause Specified)	7	7	2	1	3	—	13	9	2	2	—	—	13	
CLASS No. 15.	ILL-DEFINED	60	60	7	5	12	1	85	63	18	3	—	1	85	
205	(a) Ill-defined	23	23	—	—	3	1	27	22	4	—	—	—	27	
(b)	Not Specified or Unknown	32	32	—	—	3	—	35	33	—	—	—	1	35	
(c)	Heart Failure	5	5	7	5	6	—	23	8	12	3	—	—	23	

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CLASS No. 3. DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.....Total

70 Encephalitis
71 (a) Simple Meningitis
 (b) Non-epidemic Cerebrospinal Meningitis
72 Tabes Dorsalis (Locomotor Ataxia)
73 (a) Chronic Spinal Muscular Atrophy
 (c) Syringomyelia
74 (a) Apoplexy
 (b) Cerebral Hemorrhage
 (c) Cerebral Thrombosis and Embolism
75 (a) Hemiplegia
 (b) Others under this title

99	(a) Bronchitis (Acute)	—	4	—	—	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—</
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CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR 1926—BY MONTHS FOR THE WHOLE PROVINCE—Continued
(INDIANS EXCEPTED)

CAUSES OF DEATH	CAUSES OF DEATH												Total
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CLASS No. 8. THE PUERPERAL STATE..... Total	6	8	11	9	8	7	6	5	3	3	5	10	82
143 (a) Abortion	1	1	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	4
(b) Ectopic Gestation	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	5
(c) Others under this title	—	—	1	3	1	2	3	1	1	—	—	—	2
144 Puerperal Hemorrhage	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16
145 (a) Caesarean Section	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
(b) Difficult Labour	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2
(c) Other Surgical Operations and Instrumental Delivery.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
(d) Uncontrollable Vomiting	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
(e) Rupture of Uterus in Labour	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
146 Puerperal Septicaemia	1	2	4	—	2	3	1	2	—	—	1	3	19
147 Puerperal Phlegmasia alba dolens, embolus, sudden death.....	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	5
148 Puerperal Albuminuria and Convulsions	1	2	4	2	2	2	—	3	—	1	1	3	21
149 Following Childbirth (not otherwise defined).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
CLASS No. 9. DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND CELLULAR TISSUE Total	2	1	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	20
151 Gangrene	1	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
152 Furuncle	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	4
153 Acute Abscess	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
154 Other Diseases of the Skin and Annexa	—	—	1	2	1	—	1	1	—	2	1	1	10
CLASS No. 10. DISEASES OF THE BONES AND OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION..... Total	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	7
155 Diseases of the Bones (Tuberculosis excepted).....	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	7
CLASS No. 11. MALFORMATIONS Total	12	10	6	4	3	8	3	11	9	9	4	9	88
159 Congenital Malformations:	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	3	1	11
(a) Hydrocephalus	6	4	2	—	2	2	1	—	3	5	—	4	32
(b) Congenital Malformation of the Heart	6	5	2	4	1	6	2	8	2	4	1	4	45
(c) Others under this title	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CLASS No. 12. EARLY INFANCY Total	28	41	45	41	40	44	36	40	39	42	42	45	483
160 Congenital Debility, Icterus and Sclerema.....	6	6	7	10	9	3	6	6	8	8	5	10	84

161 (a) Premature Birth	15	29	27	27	26	30	25	29	23	21	27	31	310
(b) Injury at Birth	5	4	6	2	4	4	4	3	6	10	6	3	54
162 Other Diseases Peculiar to Early Infancy	2	2	5	2	1	7	4	2	2	3	4	1	35
CLASS No. 13 OLD AGE	7	8	3	5	7	—	6	7	8	6	8	4	69
164 Senility	7	8	3	5	7	—	6	7	8	6	8	4	69
CLASS No. 14. EXTERNAL CAUSES	28	23	31	35	30	34	53	37	26	47	31	39	414
165 Suicide by Solid or Liquid Poisons (Corrosive substances excepted)	—	—	1	—	4	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	15
166 Suicide by Corrosive Substances	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	3
168 Suicide by hanging or strangulation	—	2	1	1	4	—	3	1	—	3	1	2	17
169 Suicide by drowning	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
170 Suicide by firearms	1	—	3	1	1	4	3	—	3	1	1	2	20
171 Suicide by cutting or piercing instruments	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	5
172 Suicide by jumping from high places	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
173 Suicide by crushing	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3
175 Poisoning by food	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	7
177 Other Acute Accidental Poisonings (Gas excepted)	4	—	3	2	—	—	3	1	1	2	2	—	17
178 Conflagration	—	3	2	—	—	5	3	3	1	—	—	—	14
179 Accidental Burns and Scalds	3	1	2	2	—	1	1	3	1	5	—	—	19
180 Accidental Mechanical Suffocation	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	2	1	1	2	7
181 Accidental absorption of irrespirable or poisonous gas	—	—	—	12	3	7	12	2	1	4	1	1	46
182 Accidental Drowning	3	1	1	2	—	1	1	1	1	1	—	2	15
183 Accidental Traumatism by firearms	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
184 Accidental Traumatism by cutting or piercing instruments	—	—	2	3	2	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	35
185 Accidental Traumatism by fall	3	2	3	1	2	2	—	1	3	4	7	3	31
186 (a) Accidental Traumatism in Mines	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9
187 Accidental Traumatism by Machines	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	2	18
188 (a) Railroad Accidents	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
(b) Street-car Accidents	—	2	2	1	3	1	7	4	1	6	2	3	32
(c) Automobile Accidents	3	—	4	1	1	1	2	1	1	—	2	1	18
(e) Injuries by other vehicles	2	1	1	—	2	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	13
(f) Other Crushing	—	2	1	5	2	1	4	2	1	1	1	—	19
189 Injuries by Animals (Not Poisoning)	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
193 Excessive Cold	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
194 Excessive Heat	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
195 Lightning	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
196 Other Accidental Electrical Shocks	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
197 Homicide by firearms	1	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	7
198 Homicide by cutting or piercing instruments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
199 Homicide by other means	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
202 Other External Violence (Cause Specified)	1	—	2	—	3	1	—	3	2	—	—	1	13
CLASS No. 15. ILL-DEFINED	10	6	3	11	7	5	9	9	11	3	7	4	85
205 (a) Ill-defined	6	1	—	2	2	1	2	2	6	2	3	—	27
(b) Not Specified or Unknown	2	3	—	5	4	3	6	4	2	1	8	2	35
(c) Heart Failure	2	2	3	4	1	1	1	3	3	—	1	2	23

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	M	F	Total	Male	Female
74 (a) Apoplexy	1	1	2	1	1
75 (a) Hemiplegia	1	1	2	1	1
(b) Paralysis otherwise defined	1	1	2	1	1
76 General Paralysis of the Insane	1	1	2	1	1
78 Epilepsy	1	1	2	1	1
80 Infantile Convulsions (under 5 years of age)	1	1	2	1	1
84 Other diseases of the nervous system	1	1	2	1	1
86 (a) Diseases of the ear	1	1	2	1	1
(b) Diseases of the mastoid process	1	1	2	1	1
CLASS No. 4. DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM	1	1	2	1	1
87 Pericarditis	1	1	2	1	1
88 (a) Acute Endocarditis	1	1	2	1	1
(b) Acute Myocarditis	1	1	2	1	1
89 Angina Pectoris	1	1	2	1	1
90 Other Diseases of the Heart	1	1	2	1	1
(a) Chronic Valvular Disease of the Heart	1	1	2	1	1
91 (a) Aneurism	1	1	2	1	1
(b) Arteriosclerosis	1	1	2	1	1
(c) Other Diseases of the Arteries	1	1	2	1	1
92 Embolism and Thrombosis	1	1	2	1	1
(d) Chronic Endocarditis	1	1	2	1	1
(e) Chronic Myocarditis	1	1	2	1	1
(f) Other Diseases of the Heart	1	1	2	1	1
93 Diseases of the Veins (Varices, hemorrhoids, Phlebitis, etc.)	1	1	2	1	1
94 Diseases of the Lymphatic System	1	1	2	1	1

CLASS No. 7.	NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA	Total	Male	Female
111	Other Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted)	1	1	0
112	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	10	10	0
113	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (2 years and over)	11	11	0
114	Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites	1	1	0
115	Nemotones	1	1	0
116	Appendicitis and Typhlitis	2	2	0
117	Hernia	1	1	0
118	(a) Intestinal Obstruction	1	1	0
119	(b) Other Diseases of the Intestines	1	1	0
120	Other Diseases of the Liver	1	1	0
121	Cirrhosis of the Liver	1	1	0
122	(b) Not Specified as Alcoholic	1	1	0
123	Biliary Calculi	1	1	0
124	Other Diseases of the Liver	1	1	0
125	Diseases of the Pancreas	1	1	0
126	Peritonitis without specified cause	1	1	0
127	Acute Nephritis (including unspecified under 10 years and over)	10	10	0
128	Chronic Nephritis (including unspecified 10 years and over)	10	10	0
129	Other Diseases of the Kidneys and Annexa	10	10	0
130	Diseases of the Urethra, others under this title	10	10	0
131	Diseases of the Prostate	10	10	0
132	Cysts and other Benign tumors of the ovary	10	10	0
133	Salpingitis and Pelvic Abscess	10	10	0
134	Benign tumors of the uterus	10	10	0
135	Other diseases of the female genital organs	10	10	0

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TOTAL DEATHS DURING THE YEAR 1926—BY NATIONALITY AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS
CITY OF EDMONTON

	Canadian	British	U.S.A.	Foreign	Not Stated	Total	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Not Stated	Total
ALL CAUSES	458	168	63	103	3	795	343	332	118	—	2	795

TOTAL DEATHS DURING THE YEAR 1926—BY MONTHS
CITY OF EDMONTON

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
ALL CAUSES	68	61	70	92	71	51	54	52	69	71	65	71	795

CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR 1926—BY AGES AND SEXES
FOR CITY OF CALGARY

CAUSES OF DEATH	Sex	Under 1 yr.	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	Total under 5 years	5 to 9 yrs.	10-14 years	15-19 years	20-29 years	30-39 years	40-49 years	50-59 years	60-69 years	70-79 years	80 years and over	
ALL CAUSES	Total	131	16	4	5	8	164	23	15	13	42	61	94	98	76	83	29	698
	Male	66	8	—	1	4	79	10	9	9	23	35	62	55	46	53	10	391
	Female	65	8	4	4	4	85	13	6	4	19	26	32	43	30	30	19	307
CLASS No. 1. GENERAL DISEASES	Total	18	6	1	4	4	33	6	2	1	12	10	12	6	8	4	3	97
	Male	5	4	—	1	1	12	2	1	1	5	6	8	5	6	3	2	51
	Female	13	2	1	3	2	21	4	1	—	7	4	4	1	2	1	1	16
1 (a) Typhoid Fever	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
7 Measles	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	F	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
8 Scarlet Fever	M	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	F	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
9 Whooping Cough	M	2	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
	F	8	1	—	1	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	9
10 Diphtheria	M	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
	F	8	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
11 Influenza	M	2	3	1	2	1	4	1	—	—	1	2	3	3	1	1	1	18
	F	2	1	—	1	—	4	1	—	—	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	14
Sub-total	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(a) Sole Cause	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
(d) With Pneumonia	M	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	F	1	2	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	10
(e) With other respiratory diseases	M	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(g) With other causes	M	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	1	1	2	1	—	—	—	1
	F	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
21 Erysipelas	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
23 Lethargic Encephalitis	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	6
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
24 Meningococcus Meningitis	M	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	F	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Sub-total	M	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	3	3	1	3	—	—	12
	F	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	6
31 Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	9
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
32 Tubercular Meningitis	M	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	F	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2

CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR 1926—BY AGES AND SEXES—Continued
FOR CITY OF CALGARY

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CLASS No. 4. DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM	Total	Male		Female	
		1	2	3	4
88 (a) Acute Endocarditis	1	1	1	1	1
(b) Acute Myocarditis	1	1	1	1	1
89 Angina Pectoris	1	1	1	1	1
90 Other Diseases of the Heart.....Sub-total	1	1	1	1	1
(a) Chronic Valvular Disease of the Heart.....	1	1	1	1	1
(d) Chronic Endocarditis	1	1	1	1	1
(e) Chronic Myocarditis	1	1	1	1	1
(f) Other diseases of the heart.....	1	1	1	1	1
91 (a) Aneurism	1	1	1	1	1
(b) Arteriosclerosis	1	1	1	1	1
92 Embolism and Thrombosis (not cerebral).....	1	1	1	1	1
CLASS No. 5. DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM	14	7	7	7	7
99 (a) Bronchitis (Acute)	1	1	1	1	1
(b) Bronchitis (Chronic)	1	1	1	1	1
100 (a) Bronchopneumonia	5	5	5	5	5
101 (a) Lobar Pneumonia	1	1	1	1	1
102 Pleurisy	1	1	1	1	1
103 Congestion and Hemorrhagic Infarct of the Lung	1	1	1	1	1
107 (c) Other Diseases of the Respiratory System.....	1	1	1	1	1
CLASS No. 6. DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM	6	3	3	3	3
109 (b) Diseases of the Tonsils and Pharynx.....	1	1	1	1	1

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	M	F	Total	Male	Female
182 Accidental Drowning	1	1	2	1	1
183 Accidental Traumatism by Firearms	1	1	2	1	1
185 Accidental Traumatism by Fall	1	1	2	1	1
186 (a) Accidental Traumatism in Mines.....	1	1	2	1	1
188 (a) Railroad accidents	1	1	2	1	1
(c) Automobile accidents	1	1	2	1	1
(e) Injury by other Vehicles	1	1	2	1	1
189 Injuries by Animals (not Poisoning)	1	1	2	1	1
196 Other Accidental Electric Shocks	1	1	2	1	1
202 Other External violence (Cause specified).....	1	1	2	1	1
CLASS No. 15. ILL-DEFINED	2	2	4	2	2
205 (b) Not specified or unknown	2	2	4	2	2

TOTAL DEATHS DURING THE YEAR 1926—BY NATIONALITY AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS
FOR CITY OF CALGARY

	Canadian	British	U.S.A.	Foreign	Not Stated	Total	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Not Stated	Total
ALL CAUSES	371	204	59	54	10	698	297	295	97	1	8	698

TOTAL DEATHS DURING THE YEAR 1926—BY MONTHS
FOR CITY OF CALGARY

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
ALL CAUSES	65	53	73	73	55	40	63	54	45	57	40	80	698

DEATHS DURING THE YEAR 1926, BY AGES AND SEXES, OF INDIANS LIVING ON RESERVES

CAUSES OF DEATH	Sex	Under 1 yr.	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	Total under 5 years	5 to 9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20-29 years	30-39 years	40-49 years	50-59 years	60-69 years	70-79 years	80 years and over	Total
		Total	Male	Female	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
ALL CAUSES		78	48	30	13	5	150	31	21	21	28	19	10	13	15	12	15	335
1 (a) Typhoid Fever	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
7 Measles	M	5	—	—	1	1	13	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11
9 Whooping Cough	F	2	8	—	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13
11 Influenza:	M	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
(a) Sole Cause	F	—	2	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
(b) With Phthisis	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
(c) With Pneumonia	F	1	1	—	2	—	4	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	6
(d) With other Causes	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
(e) With other Causes	F	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
16 (c) Dysentery, Unspecified or due to other causes	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
31 Tuberculosis of the Respiratory System	F	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
32 Tubercular Meningitis	M	4	1	3	2	1	11	4	8	7	8	2	5	1	3	—	3	52
33 Tuberculosis of the Intestines and Peritoneum	F	4	7	2	—	2	15	5	4	8	9	5	—	2	1	—	—	49
35 Tuberculosis of the Joints	M	1	1	—	—	—	2	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
36 (c) Tuberculosis of the Bones	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
(d) Tuberculosis of the Genito-urinary system	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
37 (a) Disseminated Tuberculosis (Acute)	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
38 Syphilis	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
44 Cancer and other malignant Tumors of the Stomach and Liver	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
45 Cancer and other malignant tumours of the peritoneum, intestines, rectum	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1

DEATHS DURING THE YEAR 1916, BY AGES AND SEXES, OF INDIANS LIVING ON RESERVES—Continued

CAUSES OF DEATH		Sex	Under 1 yr.	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	Total under 5 years	5 to 9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20-29 years	30-39 years	40-49 years	50-59 years	60-69 years	70-79 years	80 years and over	Total
49 Cancer and other malignant tumours of other or unspecified organs	M..... F.....																		1
58 (b) Other Anaemias and Chlorosis	M..... F.....							1							1				1
60 (b) Disease of the Thyroid gland	M..... F.....		1																1
66 (b) Acute Alcoholism	M..... F.....														1				1
71 (a) Simple Meningitis	M..... F.....								1			2							2
74 (b) Cerebral Hemorrhage	M..... F.....											1					1		1
75 (a) Hemiplegia	M..... F.....						1												1
(b) Paralysis without specified cause	M..... F.....											1			1				2
76 General Paralysis of the insane.....	M..... F.....																		1
78 Epilepsy	M..... F.....									1									1
80 Infantile Convulsions (under 5 years of age).....	M..... F.....																		1
86 (a) Disease of the Ear	M..... F.....		1					1											1
90 Other Diseases of the Heart:																			
(a) Chronic Valvular Disease	M..... F.....												1		1				1
(d) Chronic Endocarditis	M..... F.....												1						1
(e) Chronic Myocarditis	M..... F.....												1			1			3
(f) Others under this title	M..... F.....											1							2
99 (c) Bronchitis (not otherwise defined, under 5 years)	M..... F.....			1															1
100 (a) Bronchopneumonia	M..... F.....		4	1	2	1		6	1										8
101 (a) Lobar Pneumonia	M..... F.....		3	1	1			6			1						2		11
(b) Pneumonia not otherwise defined	M..... F.....		7	2	8	1		8	3				1	1		2			20

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INFANTILE DEATH RATES, ETC., BY DIVISIONS, 1926

	Death Rate of Children Under One Year of Age to each 1,000 Births		Total Births	Births with or without a Physician in Attendance		Rate of Stillborn Children to each 1,000 Births	
	Rate per 1,000 Births	Number of Deaths		With Physician	Without Physician		
Division No. 1—Medicine Hat (City of Medicine Hat excepted)....	101.8	28	275	160	115	11	40
Division No. 2—Macleod (City of Lethbridge excepted).....	75.7	66	872	764	108	20	22.9
Division No. 3—Bow	60.9	15	246	181	65	11	44.7
Division No. 4—Nanton	59.8	21	351	330	21	13	37.0
Division No. 5—Acadia (Town of Drumheller excepted).....	85.7	35	420	328	92	11	26.2
Division No. 6—Calgary (City of Calgary excepted).....	68.3	60	878	780	98	28	31.8
Division No. 7—Battle River	63.0	51	809	708	101	32	39.5
Division No. 8—Red Deer (Cities of Red Deer and Wetaskiwin excepted)	97.6	104	1065	894	171	26	24.4
Division No. 9—Rocky Mountain	45.7	16	350	250	100	5	14.3
Division No. 10—Victoria	104.1	150	1441	639	802	25	17.4
Division No. 11—Edmonton (City of Edmonton excepted).....	81.7	67	820	623	197	30	36.6
Division No. 12—Edson	68.5	15	219	143	76	9	41.1
Division No. 13—Beaver River	109.2	59	540	285	255	9	16.7
Division No. 14—Sturgeon	68.1	55	808	390	418	17	21.0
Division No. 15—Clearwater	117.6	12	102	23	79	4	39.2
Division No. 16—Peace River	80.8	27	334	239	95	1	20.9
Division No. 17—Athabasca	73.5	5	68	41	27	3	44.1
City of Edmonton	83.9	156	1858	1837	21	61	32.8
City of Calgary	83.5	131	1567	1555	12	56	35.7
City of Lethbridge	85.9	30	349	336	13	15	42.9
City of Medicine Hat	81.4	25	307	299	8	16	52.1
City of Red Deer	17.2	2	116	116	—	—	—
City of Wetaskiwin	140.0	14	100	86	14	2	20.0
Town of Drumheller	34.1	7	205	204	1	7	34.2
Divisions	81.9	786	9598	6778	2820	255	26.5
Cities	81.1	365	4502	4433	69	157	34.8
Whole Province	81.6	1151	14100	11211	2889	412	29.2

(Indian Statistics not included)

CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR 1926—FROM SELECTED CAUSES (IN COMPLETED MONTHS) OF CHILDREN UNDER ONE YEAR, FOR THE WHOLE PROVINCE (INDIANS EXCEPTED)

CAUSES OF DEATH	AGES IN COMPLETED MONTHS												Total		
	Sexes	Under one Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		11	
7 Measles	M	3	2					3	1		2			2	15
	F													2	7
8 Scarlet Fever	M														
	F														
9 Whooping Cough	M	1	3	2	2	1			1	1					1
	F	4	2	4	4	5									16
10 Diphtheria	M		1	1	1			3	3					1	31
	F														
16 (c) Dysentery	M		1					1							5
	F														2
32 Tubercular Meningitis	M														
	F														
31-33/37 All Other Forms of Tuberculosis	M	1		1				1	1						1
	F														4
38 Syphilis	M	1													2
	F														
71 (a) Simple Meningitis	M														
	F														
80 Infantile Convulsions	M	4	2					1							2
	F	5		1				1	1						1
99 Bronchitis	M	2	1					1							3
	F	4	1												5
100 (a) Bronchopneumonia	M	5	6					2	1						47
	F	3	2	10	3			4	3	2				5	47
101 Pneumonia	M	5	3	1	4			2	3	2				3	27
	F	1	1	2	5			1	3	1				2	19
112 Diseases of the Stomach	M	1	1											1	4
	F														
113 Diarrhoea and Enteritis	M	9	7	9	8			7	4						3
	F														
159 Congenital Malformations	M	27	9	11	10			10	1					1	74
	F														57
160 Congenital Debility, Icterus and Sclerema	M	25	4	2	4			1	1						42
	F														36
161 (a) Premature Birth	M	35	3	3	2			1							47
	F	27	5	1	2				2						37
(b) Injury at Birth	M	167	4	1	1										173
	F	134	1												137
162 Other Diseases Peculiar to Early Infancy	M	33						1							36
	F	18													18
All Others	M	24													25
	F	9													10
	M	30	6	9	9	10		3	10	6	3	2	2		98
	F	18	8	8	4	5		9	5	8	1	4	7		78
TOTAL	Male	347	45	51	35	34	24	24	21	18	24	18	12	15	644
	Female	257	33	43	27	24	31	31	19	22	11	9	18	13	507
	Total	604	78	94	62	58	55	55	40	40	35	27	30	28	1151

CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR 1926—FROM SELECTED CAUSES (BY MONTHS), OF CHILDREN UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE, FOR THE WHOLE PROVINCE (INDIANS EXCEPTED)

CAUSES OF DEATH	MONTH IN WHICH DEATH OCCURRED												Total
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
7 Measles	—	—	—	6	6	3	2	2	—	1	—	2	22
8 Scarlet Fever	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
9 Whooping Cough	1	3	7	—	7	—	8	2	3	4	3	2	47
10 Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	2	7
16 (c) Dysentery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
32 Tubercular Meningitis	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	6
31-38/37 All Other Forms of Tuberculosis	1	1	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	9
88 Syphilis	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
71 (a) Simple Meningitis	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
80 Infantile Convulsions	1	2	4	2	3	2	2	—	5	2	1	1	26
99 Bronchitis	—	2	4	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	1	—	14
100 (a) Bronchopneumonia	9	7	14	8	8	5	4	3	1	5	10	3	94
101 Pneumonia	7	5	2	5	1	2	4	4	2	2	4	20	46
112 Diseases of the Stomach	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	7
113 Diarrhoea and Enteritis	10	5	10	13	6	9	8	16	24	16	8	6	131
159 Congenital Malformations	10	10	6	4	3	6	2	10	6	8	4	9	78
160 Congenital Debility, Icterus and Sclerema	7	5	7	10	8	3	6	6	8	8	4	11	84
161 (a) Premature Birth	15	29	26	28	26	29	25	29	22	23	28	30	310
161 (b) Injury at Birth	5	4	7	2	3	5	1	3	6	9	7	2	54
162 Other Diseases Peculiar to Early Infancy	2	2	5	2	2	6	4	2	2	3	4	1	35
All Others	26	12	16	24	15	7	11	12	9	7	15	20	174
TOTAL	96	87	110	116	90	89	74	91	91	91	95	121	1151

CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR 1926—FROM SELECTED CAUSES (IN COMPLETED MONTHS), OF CHILDREN UNDER ONE YEAR
CITY OF EDMONTON

CAUSES OF DEATH	AGES IN COMPLETED MONTHS											Total	
	Under one Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		11
7 Measles	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	4
8 Scarlet Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9 Whooping Cough	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	6
10 Diphtheria	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
31-33/37 All Other Forms of Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
71 (a) Simple Meningitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
80 Infantile Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
99 Bronchitis	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
100 (a) Bronchopneumonia	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
101 Pneumonia	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	4
112 Diseases of the Stomach	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
113 Diarrhoea and Enteritis	2	1	6	3	—	5	—	2	1	1	—	—	21
159 Congenital Malformations	8	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
160 Congenital Debility, Icterus and Sclerema.....	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
161 (a) Premature Birth	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40
161 (b) Injury at Birth	9	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
162 Other Diseases Peculiar to Early Infancy.....	6	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	8
All Others	6	—	4	4	2	1	2	3	2	—	1	3	28
TOTAL.....	76	2	18	10	8	13	5	9	6	3	1	5	156

CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR 1926—FROM SELECTED CAUSES (BY MONTHS), OF CHILDREN UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE
CITY OF EDMONTON

CAUSES OF DEATH	MONTH IN WHICH DEATH OCCURRED												Total
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
7 Measles	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4
8 Scarlet Fever	—	—	—	1	3	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	6
9 Whooping Cough	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	4
10 Diphtheria	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	4
31-33/37 All Other Forms of Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
71 (a) Simple Meningitis	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
80 Infantile Convulsions	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
99 Bronchitis	2	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	2
100 (a) Bronchopneumonia	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
101 Pneumonia	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	4
112 Diseases of the Stomach	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
113 Diarrhoea and Enteritis	—	—	2	1	1	2	1	4	4	5	1	—	1
159 Congenital Malformations	2	3	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	12
160 Congenital Debility, Icterus and Sclerema	—	—	1	1	4	3	—	—	2	—	1	—	5
161 (a) Premature Birth	2	1	4	4	4	—	1	3	6	3	5	4	40
161 (b) Injury at Birth	1	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	3	1	1	—	10
162 Other Diseases Peculiar to Early Infancy	—	—	1	—	—	2	1	1	—	1	3	—	8
All Others	4	1	1	4	2	1	1	1	3	2	4	4	28
TOTAL.....	13	7	13	14	15	10	6	9	20	17	21	12	156

CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR 1926—FROM SELECTED CAUSES (IN COMPLETED MONTHS), OF CHILDREN UNDER ONE YEAR
CITY OF CALGARY

CAUSES OF DEATH	AGES IN COMPLETED MONTHS											Total	
	Under one Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		11
7 Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
8 Scarlet Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9 Whooping Cough	—	—	1	—	—	2	3	—	1	—	2	1	10
10 Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32 Tubercular Meningitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
80 Infantile Convulsions	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
99 Bronchitis	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
100 (a) Bronchopneumonia	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	3	1	2	10
101 Pneumonia	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
113 Diarrhoea and Enteritis	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	3
159 Congenital Malformations	3	2	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	11
160 Congenital Debility, Icterus and Sclerema	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
161 (a) Premature Birth	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	43
161 (b) Injury at Birth	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
162 Other Diseases Peculiar to Early Infancy	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
All Others	5	1	3	2	—	—	2	3	1	1	1	1	20
TOTAL.....	30	4	5	4	3	5	6	4	2	4	10	4	131

CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR 1926—FROM SELECTED CAUSES (BY MONTHS), OF CHILDREN UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE
CITY OF CALGARY

CAUSES OF DEATH	MONTH IN WHICH DEATH OCCURRED												Total
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
7 Measles	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
8 Scarlet Fever	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	10
9 Whooping Cough	—	1	1	2	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
10 Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
32 Tubercular Meningitis	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
80 Infantile Convulsions	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
99 Bronchitis	—	—	2	1	1	1	1	2	—	1	—	1	10
100 (a) Bronchopneumonia	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2
101 Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2
113 Diarrhoea and Enteritis	—	2	1	2	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	1	8
159 Congenital Malformations	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	11
160 Congenital Debility, Icterus and Sclerema	1	1	5	3	2	6	4	3	2	3	5	4	10
161 (a) Premature Birth	2	4	1	—	2	—	1	1	—	3	2	—	43
161 (b) Injury at Birth	2	2	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	12
162 Other Diseases Peculiar to Early Infancy	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	8
All Others	4	2	1	2	1	—	2	2	—	—	—	4	20
TOTAL	9	13	13	10	10	9	11	13	5	13	10	15	131

VITAL STATISTICS, 1905 to 1926 INCLUSIVE

YEAR	Births	Marriages	Deaths	Excess of Births over Deaths
1905	421	187	114	307
1906	3,003	927	1,091	1,912
1907	4,732	1,907	1,578	3,154
1908	5,973	2,032	2,188	3,785
1909	6,897	2,384	2,662	4,235
1910	8,321	3,086	3,526	4,705
1911	8,813	3,630	3,618	5,195
1912	10,284	4,429	4,232	6,052
1913	11,871	5,053	4,432	7,439
1914	13,685	4,623	4,147	9,538
1915	13,452	4,202	3,588	9,864
1916	13,331	4,230	4,058	9,273
1917	13,576	4,270	4,047	9,529
1918	14,890	4,048	7,924	6,966
1919	14,130	4,718	5,507	8,623
1920	16,565	5,110	5,675	10,890
1921	16,414	4,661	4,940	11,474
1922	16,163	4,272	5,281	10,882
1923	15,153	4,117	4,843	10,320
1924	14,598	4,160	4,907	9,691
1925	15,014	4,363	4,717	10,297
1926	14,455	4,498	5,156	9,299

POPULATION, BIRTH, MARRIAGE AND DEATH RATES

Population (1926)	607,584
Birth Rate per 1,000 (1926)	23.79
Marriage Rate per 1,000 (1926)	7.40
Death Rate per 1,000 (1926)	8.49

RATIO OF MALE TO FEMALE BIRTHS, AND OF BIRTHS TO DEATHS

YEAR	Births of Males to 1,000 Births of Females	Ratio of Births to Deaths	YEAR	Births of Males to 1,000 Births of Females	Ratio of Births to Deaths
1901	1,081	3.55	1914	1,081	3.30
1902	1,010	2.59	1915	1,100	3.47
1903	1,056	2.95	1916	1,063	3.29
1904	1,118	3.04	1917	1,061	3.25
1905	1,059	3.11	1918	1,069	1.88
1906	1,094	2.07	1919	1,074	2.56
1907	1,075	2.96	1920	1,055	2.92
1908	1,077	2.73	1921	1,055	3.32
1909	1,086	2.59	1922	1,034	3.06
1910	1,065	2.69	1923	1,072	3.13
1911	1,103	2.43	1924	1,036	2.97
1912	1,084	2.43	1925	1,042	3.18
1913	1,053	2.67	1926	1,053	2.80

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR, DURING THE YEAR 1926

To 1,000 Births (excluding Indians)	81.63
To 1,000 Deaths from all Causes (excluding Indians)	238.75
Stillbirths	412

